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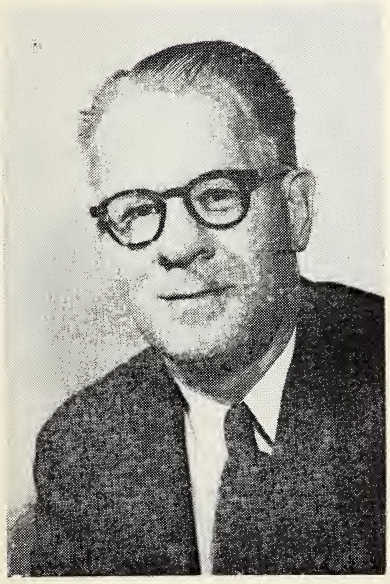

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Name	Died
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Frederick Klinger	1823
Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Gever	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923

Name	Died
J. H. Halstead	1924
S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
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Alfred Kissel	1929
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H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Smelker	1931
Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
R. P. Dougherty	1933
W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
J. H. Mayne	1938
J. Assell	1938
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S. F. Daugherty	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
O. L. Barngrover	1939
W. C. Niswonger	1939
D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943

Name	Died
A. E. Landis	1943
M. I. Comfort	1944
C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952
W. R. Hughes	1952
Frank S. McEntire	1953
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Elias Cross	1954
J. L. Armstrong	1956
Bishop D. T. Gregory	1956
Bishop Fred L. Dennis	1958
Dwayne Myers	1958
Maude Hoyle	1958
Bishop A. R. Clippinger	1958
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Lorin S. Stine	1958
James A. Robinson	1958
John D. Nisewonder	1958
Orrie O. Arnold	1959
George Kopittke	1959
L. M. Hohn	1959
Walter Schutz	1961
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RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall arise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in case of missapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters as may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. Speakers representing the institutions and general interests of the church shall be limited to twenty minutes. Speakers representing agencies recognized by the church shall be limited to 10 minutes, except by special permission of the conference.

11. The Committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and or churches receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the six per cent pension allotment on total salary.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance as to the financial assistance mission churches or charges shall receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956).

In Regard to the Personnel of the Board of Publication

Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the Conference Staff, Conferenc Recording Secretary, President of the Conference Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot. (Adopted 1939, Amended 1960).

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid, except that beginning with the Annual Conference of 1957 no superannuated minister serving as a supply pastor within the bounds of Ohio Miami Conference, and receiving a salary of $1800 or more per year, shall be eligible for Ministerial Aid Appropriation.

   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.
   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.
   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by changes of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.

   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.
   b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

6. That any ministers' widow becoming beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grant from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

8. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

9. That a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of them shall be laymen, and that their term of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year, two for a period of two years and two for a period of three years.

10. That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended 1952, 1956, 1961).

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Ohio Miami Conference met in Annual session at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 1961. The Rev. H. Eugene Risch, Conference Organist, played as a prelude "Agnus Dei" by George Bizet.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick, D.D., M.A., L.L.D., led in the call to worship. The Conference stood as the Bishop read these significant words, "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God for he will abundantly pardon.

The Rev. Milford E. Ater B.D., led in the singing of the Gloria Patri.

Bishop Herrick prayed the Invocation.

The Bishop then declared, "The 152nd session of the Miami Conference being the 10th session of the Ohio Miami Conference is now in session in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

We sang the hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation."

The Rev. James B. Duvall, B.D., President of the Conference Board of Christian Education, read the Scripture which was taken from Romans 5:1-11.

The prayer was voiced by the Rev. C. C. Messmer, Conference Program Director.

Mrs. Dean Brandt of the Normandy Church added greatly to the meaning of the service by singing Bach's Chorale "O Sacred Head Now Wounded."

Bishop Herrick delivered the Communion sermon using as his subject "Sharing the Cup." This sermon was based upon the text found in Luke 22:14-19. He spoke of the need for a proper attitude to make the communion meaningful. He said that the cup is offered to man by God, it is an invitation. The Bishop spoke of four cups, salvation, service, suffering, blessing. To help us understand each of these cups he asked the congregation to sing the first verse of four hymns. The hymns used were "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour; A Charge to Keep I Have; Must Jesus Bear His Cross Alone and Have Thine Own Way Lord."

We sang the hymn "Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed."

The Service of Holy Communion

Dr. W. K. Messmer, Superintendent of the Conference, and the Rev. Walter N. Miranda presided at the altar while the Bishop directed the service. Dr. Messmer led in the prayer of General Confession, the Prayer of Humble Access and the prayer consecrating the elements. The Rev. Miranda pronounced the Words of Assurance. Bishop Herrick extended the Invitation to Communion. The elements were distributed by the Rev. Frank Robinson, Allen Unger, J. C. Herbert, Eugene Griffith, Francis Huber, Paul Chastain, Gerald Geiger and Owen Delp. The playing of familiar hymns and chorales by organist H. Eugene Risch added richness to the experience.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick prayed the prayer of consecration and asked God's blessing upon the congregation.

The congregation sang "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Memorial Service

The Conference paused to remember those ministerial members and a widow who were deceased during the year. Memorial tributes were presented by the Rev. Wilbur Williams for Mrs. O. O. Arnold (See Report No. 40); by Dr. Walter N. Roberts for Dr. Walter Schutz (See Report No. 41); by Dr. J. P. Hendrix in honor of Dr. E. R. Turner (See Report No. 42); and by the Rev. E. H. Nichols for the Rev. A. J. Furstenberger (See Report No. 43).

Dr. W. K. Messmer led in prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Risch played an appropriate organ interlude.

Recess

A ten minute recess was declared by Bishop Herrick.

Business Session

We sang the hymn "Higher Ground."

The Secretary called the Roll of the Conference. In connection with the Ministerial Roll the names of Dr. John Clippinger, Clinton Burris, Bruce Herrick and Thomas Mulling were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. It was also voted to excuse the Revs. Raymond Mers, Edgar Schrader, Charles Fryman, Harvey Clark, E. H. Dailey, O. D. Wellbaum, C. R. Smith and W. E. Ward from the sessions of Conference and voted to instruct the Secretary to send messages of greeting to those who are ill.

The Roll of Lay Delegates was called. It was announced that this would be the only Roll Call. Attendance at all remaining sessions will be recorded by monitors. The Secretary announced that the Rev. Harley Brown, Carl Hahn, Harvey Smith, Richard Hedges, Craig South and Don Baker will serve as monitors.

The Conference voted to seat the following alternates to serve as Lay Representatives to the Annual Conference:

Miss Erma Feucht replaced Clarence Wolfangel as delegate from Clough.

George McNeil replaced Andy Mack as delegate from Dunlap.

N. A. Shank replaced Wm. Marshall as delegate from Sulphur Grove.

Mrs. Isla Tedrick was seated in place of J. E. Penquite of Second Creek.

Henry Crothers replaced Mrs. Nellie Chandler as representative from Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel.

Dwight Garber was seated in place of Mrs. Roy Hutton from Eldorado.

Bishop Herrick called upon the Secretary to present Oscar M. Gast, Lay Representative from Hamilton First Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gast celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday.

The Conference voted to send Fraternal Greeting to the Northeast, Missouri, Pacific Northwest and Indiana North Conferences which are in session this week. (See Report No. 50).

The chair announced that a reception will be held at the Dayton, Ohio Biltmore Hotel tonight honoring Dr. Willie Fitzjohn (High Commissioner designate to the Court of St. James from Sierra Leone) who is a graduate of United Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. Bishop Paul M. Herrick, the Revs. C. C. Messmer and Gordon Core a classsmate of Dr. Fitzjohn have been invited to the reception. The Conference instructed these men to carry the official greeting of the Ohio Miami Conference to Dr. Fitzjohn.

The Conference voted to designate the pews in front of the first three posts as the voting bar of the Conference.

The Rules of Order as printed on page 19 of the 1960 Journal were reenacted as the Rules of Order for this session.

The agenda as printed was adopted.

Dr. W. K. Messmer read the report of the Conference Superintendent. This was Dr. Messmer's 12th Annual report. The Conference voted to receive the report with appreciation and referred its recommendations to the committees designated. (See Report No. 2).

Mr. Larry Roberts of the Otterbein Press was introduced and spoke briefly.

Guests Introduced. Dr. Walter N. Roberts, President of United Seminary, Dr. Frank Oldt, retired Missionary to China, members of the Ohio Miami Conference; The Rev. W. E. Price of the Ohio East Conference; Dr. Harley Hiller, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions; Dr. C. W. Winch, Superintendent of the Flat Rock Home; were introduced and granted advisory relations.

Dr. Harvey Hahn, Clifford Stearns, and Owen Delp were excused to conduct funerals. William Comfort was excused for the remainder of the day.

Announcements of Committee meetings were made.

The closing prayer was voiced by Dr. W. I. Underwood, together with the blessing upon the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Rev. Eugene Risch played the organ prelude, "First Gregorian Mode" by A. Guilmant.

We were led in the singing of the hymn, "O Master Let me Walk With Thee."

The Scripture Lesson was read from Hebrews 13:1-17 and prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Selby.

The Rev. C. C. Messmer read the report of the Conference Program Director. The report was received with appreciation. (See Report No. 3).

A quartet of ministers sang, "Now Thank We all Our God." Members of the quartet were: The Revs. Milford Ater, Edward Pellett, Robert Burt, and Howard Hahn.

The Secretary read a partial report of the committee on Finance and Appropriations. This partial report (Items 1, 2) was approved. (See Report No. 12).

Dr. C. B. Eschbach read a resolution of appreciation for the work of Dr. Messmer as Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference. Following the reading of this resolution he moved to instruct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Dr. W. K. Messmer for a four-year term. The resolution was unanimously voted. The Secretary cast the ballot for the election of Dr. Messmer. (See Report No. 49).

Bishop Herrick voiced his appreciation for the labors of Dr. Messmer as Superintendent. Dr. Messmer spoke a brief response in which he said that he promises anew to do his best, to work hard, and to assure us that he will give his best in time, energy and endeavors to this job. He said that even when he is not with us, he is thinking about us.

Dr. Harley Hiller, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions, spoke concerning the work of the Board. The Conference voted to refer the name of Dr. Hiller to the Committee on Resolutions. Copies of the booklet, "Principles Governing our Church Pension Program," were distributed.

The Rev. M. E. Ater directed us in singing, "O For a Thousand Tongues."

Dr. C. W. Winch, Superintendent of the Flat Rock Home, addressed the Conference concerning the Benevolent Homes of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The Conference voted to receive with appreciation the address of Dr. Winch and to refer his name to the Committe on Resolutions. Bishop Herrick introduced William Robinson, Superintendent of the Otterbein Home, who spoke briefly.

An offering was taken for Conference expenses. The Offertory Prayer was voiced by Bishop Herrick.

Excerpts from the minutes of the Council of Administration were read by the Secretary. Dr. J. P. Hendrix presented a resolution regarding Otterbein College which was referred to the Committees on Christian Education and Ways and Means. (See Report No. 4A). The Conference voted approval of the minutes of the Council of Administration with the privilege of reconsideration of a portion of Item 17 as it relates to budget and to the date of the beginning of the term of the Director of Development. (See Report No. 4).

The Report of the Board of Christian Education was presented by The Rev. C. C. Messmer. The Conference voted to receive the report and to refer it to the Committee on Christian Education. (See Report No. 24).

The reports of the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and Camp Miami Operating Fund were presented and referred to the Committee on Audit. (See Report No. 22).

C. C. Messmer read a special resolution regarding Camp Miami which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. (See Report No. 47).

Dr. C. B. Eschbach presented the minutes of the Board of Missions. Item 20 in this report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriation. The remainder of the report was referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 31).

The report of the actions of the Conference Trustees was presented by Dr. Eschbach. The report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 36).

The Secretary of Evangelism, Dr. Harvey Hahn, presented the report of the Board of Evangelism. The report was referred to the Committee on Evangelism. (See Report No. 26).

The Rev. W. W. Arnold, Secretary of Stewardship, presented his report which was referred to the Committee on Stewardship. (See Report No. 34).

The Secretary of Christian Social Action, Howard James, presented his report. The report was adopted and referred to the committee on Christian Social Action. (See Report No. 25).

The Rev. Ivan Jenkins presented the report of the Town and Country Church Commission. This report was referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 35).

The Urban Church Commission report was presented by the Rev. Clifford Stearns. This report was also referred to the committee on Missions. (See Report No. 37).

Dr. M. B. Klepinger read the report of the Board of Ministerial Training. The report was approved and items 1, 2, 3 and 7 were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. (See Report No. 30).

The Committee on Group Insurance reported through its Secretary, The Rev. Demi Edwards. The report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 27).

Dr. Roy Miller presented the report of the Conference Historian. It was voted to receive this report with appreciation for the work done. (See Report No. 28).

The Conference Statistician, The Rev. R. W. Tinsley, presented a summary of the statistical chart. This report was received on motion. (See Report No. 33).

Mr. W. A. Hohn, Conference Treasurer, presented his report which was received and referred to the committee on Audit. (See Report No. 21). The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Mr. W. C. Reichert. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 5). The adoption of this report included approval of the Treasurer's report.

Bishop Herrick made a brief statement regarding Church union. He read Paragraphs 1961 and 1962 of the Discipline. He told of conversations with the Church of the Brethren, with the Church of God and the Church of God (General Eldership), the United Presbyterian Church, and the Methodist Church. He indicated that conversations were now being conducted with the Methodist Church, and while there were no definite plans of merger, exploration in structure was being considered in twenty different areas. The next General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church may outline future procedures in this area.

Dr. John Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, addressed the Conference. His address was received with appreciation. His name was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Dr. Wilson distributed a summary report of the work of the Council.

The Rev. John Bergland presented a resolution regarding Church Union. (See Report No. 46). It was voted to table consideration of this resolution until Wednesday and to instruct the maker of the motion to secure mimeographed copies which are to be made available to all members of the Conference for consideration. The motion to table prevailed.

Announcements of Committee meetings were made and a closing prayer was voiced by The Rev. Emerson Bragg.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference organist called us to a spirit of worship by playing "Larghetto Cantabile" by Mondo. The Congregation sang a hymn and the Rev. A. Craig South read the Scripture and offered prayer.

The Minister's Quartet sang.

Dr. Bernard Cook, Secretary of Personnel and Promotion of the Division of Home Missions, gave a devotional address on the theme, "The Power in Faith," which was based upon Mark 4:30-32. He compared the power in a grain of mustard seed, the Life of God, and the life of man.

Dr. C. W. Fetter requested the privilege of addressing the Conference. He said that he was speaking on behalf of the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Dayton, friends in the Dayton First Church, and the Ohio Miami Conference. On behalf of these folks, he presented the Bishop with a gavel—slightly oversize. This gavel had been fabricated by the Boys Club of Dayton. Bishop Herrick responded in a cordial vein to the presentation.

Dr. C. B. Eschbach requested the Conference floor and on behalf of the Ecumenical Coffee Club, he presented our Conference Superintendent with a "Whole Ball of Wax." This was also King-Size, and Dr. Eschbach said that this was presented to the Conference Superintendent because of his ever-present desire to know all the facts.

Mr. L. L. Huffman addressed the Conference representing the Board of Publications. He told the Conference of the new publication, "This Is Our Church." He presented the study book for the year entitled "Facing Frontiers." Order blanks for these two publications were distributed. Dr. Huffman read the list of Telescope Messenger quota winners. He presented the Conference with two dividend checks: one from the Real Estate Foundation in the amount of $2944.88, and one from the Board of Publications in the amount of $7565.78. He described the process which our Church is using to provide new and more meaningful Sunday School literature. The Conference voted to receive the address and to refer the name of Dr. Huffman to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Secretary checked the Roll.

A communication from The Rev. Harry Sinks was read and the Conference voted to send a letter of greeting to Rev. Sinks and family. The Conference also voted to seat Mr. Zimmerman in place of Arthur Mumma as the Lay Representative from the Englewood Church.

The Rev. Richard Miller read the report of the Journal Editorial Committee stating that the minutes for Tuesday were properly kept and were in good order.

Dr. Eschbach read a report of the Committee to nominate a Director of Development. (See Report No. 17). The names of Emerson Bragg and James Duvall were placed in nomination from the floor. It was moved and voted that nominations be closed. The Secretary read a partial report of the Appropriations and Finance Committee as it relates to salary and other compensation for the Director of Development. An amendment was voted to this report that we do now elect a Director of Development according to the report presented by the Council of Administration in Item 17 of the report adopted on Tuesday. The report (Item 4)) as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 12).

A ballot was spread for the election of a Director of Development.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by the Rev. John Bergland. The report was approved and the ballots were ordered printed. (See Report No. 18). The attention of the Conference was called to the fact that there is a vacancy on the Board of Ministerial Training resulting from the resignation of Dr. John Clippinger. The Nomination Committee was instructed to select candidates to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Clippinger and to place these nominations on the ballot without resubmitting their nominations to the Conference.

The Conference was favored with an address of fraternal greeting from the WSWS by Mrs. Hazel Dover, President, Miami Branch, WSWS. Mrs. Violet Bielstein, President of the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, read her report and made comments of appreciation of the work of the women of the Ohio Miami Conference. (See Report No. 45). These reports were received and the names of Mrs. Dover and Mrs. Bielstein were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. Dana Heaton presented the report of the tellers in the ballot for the election of the Director of Development. (See Report No. 18A). There was no election on this ballot. The Rev. James Duvall requested that his name be withdrawn from further consideration.

A second ballot was spread for the election of a Director of Development.

A resolution regarding Church Union was presented to the Conference by The Rev. John Bergland. This resolution had been presented on Tuesday afternoon and tabled until today and it was now taken from the table for the consideration of the Conference. After considerable discussion it was moved to table the motion. The motion was voted.

Announcements were made concerning committee meetings during the noon recess. The Rev. C. C. Messmer announced an Open House at Camp Miami on June 18.

The Rev. Charles Ruth was excused from the Thursday morning session to conduct a funeral.

The tellers reported a second ballot for the election of a Director of Development. (See Report No. 18B). Bishop Herrick declared The Rev. Louis Odon elected as Director of Development. The Rev. John Bergland moved and Emerson Bragg seconded to make the ballot unanimous. The motion prevailed.

Introduction of guests: Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Secretary Emeritus of the Department of World Missions; Dr. O. T. Deever, Secretary Emeritus of the Board of Evangelism; The Rev. Phillip O. Deever, Professor of Bible, Otterbein College; and Dr. W. O. Clark, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, were introduced and granted the courtesies of the Conference.

The closing prayer and blessing for the noon meal were prayed by Dr. S. G. Ziegler.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Prelude of the afternoon session was entitled, "Marche Romaine" by Charles Gounod.

We sang the hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The Rev. Kyle Phipps read from II Corinthians 4:1-18 and led the prayer.

The report of the Board of Publication was read by The Rev. E. H. Pellett. The Rev. Carl Vorpe, Editor of the Miami Messenger, spoke concerning the need for churches to subscribe to the Messenger. The report of the Board of Publication was adopted. (See Report No. 32).

The Tellers were called upon to distribute copies of the Midwest Home News.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by The Rev. Gordon Core. The report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 11).

The Rev. Charles Peckham read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The report of this committee was considered section by section. Conference voted approval of Items 1-10 and Items 20-23. Items 11 through 19 were submitted to the ballot vote of the itinerant elders of the Conference. (See Report No. 10).

Dr. Newell Wert, member of the Hartford Street Neighborhood House steering committee and a member of the Faculty at United Seminary, was introduced. He spoke briefly of the work of the neighborhood house. He then presented Mr. George Cooper who is Chairman of the steering committee. Mr. Cooper read a report of the activity at the neighborhood house for the last thirty months. The report was received and the name of Mr. Cooper was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 39).

The offering was taken for Conference expenses with the Rev. H. Eugene Risch playing an offertory. The Congregation sang the Doxology following which Bishop Herrick led in an offertory prayer.

The Rev. John Bergland addressed the Conference on behalf of the Hartford Neighborhood House, asking for increased support by the churches of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read by The Rev. Carl Robinson. Report was adopted on motion properly voted. (See Report No. 13).

The Conference received a visual presentation of the Parish Evaluation Program by Dr. Roy D. Miller which was based upon the theme, "Is Your Church Ready For Tomorrow?" The Rev. Howard Hahn and The Rev. Owen Delp assisted in the presentation of the report. The Conference voted to receive the report and to refer the name of Dr. Miller to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Congregation sang the hymn, "Lead On, O King, Eternal."

A ballot for the election of Conference officers was taken.

The tellers distributed copies of the programs for the Vesper Services at United Seminary during the summer months.

Dr. J. R. Howe, Professor at Evangelical Theological Seminary, was presented to the Conference and voted the courtesies of the Conference.

The Rev. Dana Heaton read the report of the results of the balloting on Items 11 through 19 in the report of the Conference Relations Committee. (See Report No. 18C).

Dr. Bernard Cook, representing the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference. He stated that a new film strip, "Mission For Tomorrow," will be shown at 12:45. The name of Dr. Cook was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Dr. Carl Eschbach, Secretary of the Board of Missions, announced that The Rev. Forrest Garner, Conference Director of Audio-Visuals, has ten copies of the film strip, "Mission For Tomorrow," which churches may use free of charge.

The Rev. C. C. Messmer supervised the distribution of a catalog of films and film strips for the Conference available in its Audio-Visual Library. These materials may be used by churches of the Conference.

Announcements were made concerning committee meetings and the service of the evening.

The closing prayer was voiced by Dr. S. G. Ziegler.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Wednesday evening session was set apart and designated as the service of ordination. Prelude of the evening was "The Lost Chord" by Sir Arthur Sullivan, which was played by The Rev. H. Eugene Risch. During the playing of the Prelude the Choir of the Oak Street Church, the Ordinates and their Sponsors, and the Participating Clergy entered the sanctuary in a silent processional.

Dr. W. K. Messmer led in the Call to Worship and pronounced the Invocation as outlined in The Discipline, Paragraph 2081.

The Congregation sang the hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," under the direction of The Rev. Milford Ater.

Dr. Messmer read the Scripture Lesson as outlined in Paragraph 2081 and offered a prayer asking God's blessing upon the Ordinates, their families, and churches.

The Choir of the Oak Street Church sang the anthem, "Sing Praises" by L. Stanley Glarum. The Rev. James K. Wagner was the Director of this Choir, and Evelyn Battenberg was Organist.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick presented certificates of licensure to Robert Anderson of the Oak Street Church and Charles Muller of the Clifton Church.

The offering of the evening was taken with The Rev. Risch playing as an Offertory, "Prayer" by Beethoven.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick brought a sermon based upon I Timothy 4:14 which he entitled, "Basic Imperatives." He suggested four areas of work in the minister's life to which he needs to give particular attention: Personal habits, public address, visitation and counseling, and administration.

The Choir of the Oak Street Church sang a second anthem entitled, "Thy Hand, O God Has Guided" by Beethoven. The Conference was very appreciative of the music of this fine choir.

The Conference Secretary read the roll of the Ordination Class. As each man's name was called he came to the altar which had been specially prepared in the Chapel at Camp Miami. The Bishop and Dr. Messmer, following the ritual of ordination as outlined in Paragraph 2081, ordained six young men, viz: Robert L. Burt, Kyle S. Phipps, David Walter Schneider, Charles Emerson Selby, A. Craig South, and Eugene Earl Purdy. (See Report No. 44). Sponsors for these young men were: Dr. Phillip Deever and Rev. J. R. Howe for Robert Burt; Dr. Roy Miller for Kyle Phipps; Rev. Carl Robinson for David Schneider; Rev. Clifford Stearns for Charles Selby; Rev. Charles Messmer for A. Craig South; and Dr. Carl Eschbach for Eugene Purdy. These sponsors assisted in the "laying on of hands."

At the close of the Ordination Service the Bishop presented each of the Ordinates with a Bible in the name of the Conference and with a Certificate of Ordination.

The Congregation stood to sing the Doxology following which Bishop Herrick pronounced the Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The prelude for this session was entitled "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by R. S. Ambrose.

The Congregation sang the hymn, "When Morning Gilds The Skies."

The Rev. Eugene Purdy read the Scripture Lesson and offered prayer. The Scripture Lesson was taken from Romans 12.

A Minister's Octet sang "The Pilgrim Chorus." Members of the Octet were: The Revs. Maurice Gribler, Milford Ater, Howard James, Howard Hahn, Edwin Pellett, Robert Burt, Harvey Smith, and Forrest Garner.

The Rev. Donald Baker gave a devotional address based upon Matthew 6:1-16 which was entitled "Beware of Practicing Piety Before Men."

We sang the hymn, "Spirit of God Descend."

The Roll was checked by the Assistant Secretary. The Revs. Milford Ater, Wilbur Williams, and David Schneider were excused to conduct funeral services. Telegrams expressing Christian greetings were read from the Indiana North, Pacific Northwest and Northeastern Conference. (See Report No. 51).

Dr. Roy D. Miller, a member of the Ohio Miami Conference and a professor at the United Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference as a representative of the Seminary. He spoke of some trends in theological education today. He spoke of the dedication of the Chapel on September 8 and of an Open House planned for September 10 from 2-5 p.m. Following his address, Superintendent Messmer made a brief statement regarding students who hold pastorates.

The report of the Tellers in the election of Conference Officers was read by The Rev. Dana Heaton. Bishop Herrick declared persons designated to be elected to their respective offices. (See Report No. 18).

The Rev. Wilbur Williams read the report of the Committee on Stewardship. He also distributed sheets showing the promotional groups suggested for the Every Member Canvass in the Fall of 1961. The report of the Stewardship Committee was adopted on motion properly voted. (See Report No. 16).

The Journal Committee reported that the minutes of the Wednesday sessions had been reviewed and found to be in proper order.

The Rev. Ralph W. Tinsley read the report of the Ministerial Retirement Aid Board which was adopted. (See Report No. 29).

The report of the Committee on Christian Social Action was read by The Rev. Harry Deaven. Item 1 of this report was amended by the addition of the words, "by our Conference Secretary of Christian Social Action." The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 9).

The Secretary presented the supplemental report of the Conference Relations Committee. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 10A).

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lutz, a Superintendent in the Ohio Southeast Conference, was introduced to the Conference and granted the usual courtesies.

The Rev. Richard Hedges read the report of the Committee on Calendar. This report was approved. (See Report No. 7).

Announcements of Committee meetings were made and the closing prayer and blessing upon the noon meal was offered by Dr. Lutz.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The beautiful music of George Frederick Handel, "I know That My Redeemer Liveth," was played by the Conference Organist as a Prelude.

The Rev. Maurice Gribler led us in singing the hymn, "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing."

The Scripture lesson was taken from the Sermon On the Mount as recorded in Matthew 5:1-11 and was read by The Rev. Robert Burt who also offered prayer.

Mr. Larry Roberts, representing the Otterbein Bookstore, told the Conference of some new literature, books, pamphlets, and brochures which are now on sale at the bookstore exhibit.

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, The Rev. Louis O. Odon, read the report of this committee. The Conference voted to hold Items 2 and 3 under Special Recommendations until the report on Christian Education had been presented. Item f in the section of the report headed "The Ministry" was amended by adding a sentence stating that this item is to be referred to the Conference Council for study. This amendment appears in the published report. A second amendment to the section headed "Ministerial Support," Item 1, was voted. This was to substitute the words "The Church" for "His Church." The report as amended excepting the special recommendation was adopted. (See Report No. 20).

The Rev. Howard Hahn presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education. Conference voted to hold the Special Resolution on Higher Education and to consider it with the special recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee. The report was amended to strike out Item 19 and to substitute a recommendation from The Rev. Norman Snook regarding students at State Universities. This item appears as Item 19 in the published report. The report as amended excepting the special Resolution on Higher Education was adopted. (See Report No. 8).

The Conference voted to delay discussion regarding the resolutions concerning Higher Education and Otterbein College in the Ways and Means report and in the report of the Committee on Christian Education until after the address by the representative of Otterbein College.

Dr. Lynn Turner, President of Otterbein College, addressed the Conference.

Following Dr. Turner's address, Bishop Herrick called for the consideration of Item 3 under Special Recommendations in the Ways and Means Committee report. The Conference voted to adopted this item. (See Report No. 20).

Conference then voted the following motion: That we urge each local church to support our Church College by giving: (1) $.50 to Otterbein College to be used for operating expenses; (2) $.50 for Scholarship Aid to students from Ohio Miami Conference attending Otterbein College. This action was lifted from the Special Resolution on Higher Education attached to the report of the Committee on Christian Education, being Items 1 and 2 of this Special Resolution. (See Report No. 8).

The Rev. Norman Snook, Secretary of State Student Work for Ohio, presented slides showing the work at Ohio State University. He then read a prepared summary of activitise of the work in Ohio. The Conference voted to file the report and referred the name of Rev. Snook to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 38).

The Bishop next called for consideration of Item 2 under Special Recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee report. This item was adopted on motion properly voted by the Conference. (See Report No. 20).

The next item called for consideration by the Bishop was the Special Resolution on Higher Education at the close of the report of the Committee on Christian Education. Items 1 and 2 have been cared for in the Special Resolution previously voted by the Conference. Items 3 and 4 of this Special Resolution have been provided for by the Special Recommendation No. 2 at the close of the Ways and Means Committee report. Item 5 was not adopted

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Finance and Appropriation. This report was amended by eliminating the item referring to a Scholarship Committee. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 8).

The report of the Committee on Records was read by The Rev. Charles Ruth and adopted by vote of the Conference. (See Report No. 14).

Dr. Carl Eschbach read the report of the Committee on Boundaries. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 6).

Dr. Eschbach introducted two lay missionaries who are leaving within the next few weeks for Sierra Leone, Africa, to teach printing at Albert Academy. They are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trebes of California. Mr. and Mrs. Trebes stood amid the applause of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Transportation was read by The Rev. Walter Miranda. Report was adopted. (See Report No. 19).

The Chair announced that Mr. G. H. McConaughy, Lay Leader of the Central District and a member of the Euclid Avenue Church, was present for the presentation of an address concerning the Stewardship Program of the Conference, but due to the lateness of the hour and the crowded condition of our agenda, he did not speak at this time.

The Rev. Howard James called attention to the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action and urged the members of the Conference to write concerning the various items in the report to the persons designated in the report.

The Rev. Richard Miller reported for the Journal Committee that the Journal for the day had been examined and found to be in order. The Conference voted a motion to approve the minutes of the entire session subject to editorial changes.

The Conference voted to adopt a Resolution authorizing the Council of Administration to act for the Annual Conference. (See Report No. 48).

The Conference voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 15). This report was presented by the Rev. Harvey Smith.

Dr. W. K. Messmer announced that he had presented Mrs. Ina Misal with a gift of appreciation for her work in the Conference Office in the name of the Annual Conference. Mrs. Misal will join her husband in pastoral service in Pennsylvania Conference.

It was moved, seconded, and voted, that the one hundred fifty-second session of the Ohio Miami Conference adjourn sine die at the close of the evening session. The closing prayer was offered by Bishop Herrick.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The closing session of the Annual Conference was in the Chapel at Camp Miami at 7:30 p.m. the Prelude for the evening as played by The Rev. H. Eugene Risch, was entitled, "The Heavens Are Telling," a composition of Francis J. Hayden. The Congregation was called to worship by Dr. Messmer, who also led in the Invocation. The Congregation joined in singing, "God of Grace and God of Glory."

The Scripture Lesson of the evening was read by The Rev. Louis Odon, Conference Director of Development. The lesson was taken from I Corinthians 1:18-31.

The Rev. Charles Messmer, Conference Director of Program, led in the evening prayer.

The Choir of the Johnsville Church sang an arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of The Republic" by Wilson. Mrs. Russell Dillon was the Director of this Choir, and Mrs. George Tanner was Organist.

The offering of the evening was received during which Rev. Risch played one of Bach's most well known and ever beautiful chorales, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring."

Bishop Herrick conducted an installation service for Dr. W. K. Messmer who is beginning his fourth term as Superintendent of the Conference; for the Rev. Louis Odon, who will become Director of Development on September 1, 1961, and for The Rev. C. C. Messmer who is Director of Program for the Conference.

The Sermon of the evening was delivered by Bishop Herrick, using as his theme, "The Scope of the Gospel." He said that the explosive power of the Gospel centers in the Cross, and that the Cross reveals the true nature of sin and the Love of God. It also calls us to repentance and to live a sacrificial life.

The Choir of the Johnsville Church sang a second anthem by Wilson entitled "Lord, Search My Heart." The Conference expressed its appreciation to the Choir for its music.

The Bishop read the Assignment of Charges to the Pastors. (See Report No. 1).

The Benediction bringing this session of the Conference to a close was pronounced by Bishop Herrick.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary
Ohio Miami Conference

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REPORT NO. 1

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

*Indicates New Assignment

Northwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Paul Chastain
Lay Group Leader — John Jones

*Abbotsville, Caylor Chapel — Harold J. Messmer
Antioch — Forrest M. Garner
Arcanum — Paul Chastain
Arlington — Warren W. Duit
Brookville — Harry Deaven
Castine, Yankeetown — Jack Swick
Clayton — Charles Loveless
Eaton — Harley D. Brown
Englewood — Gordon C. Core
Eldorado — Marvin L. Rice
*Greenville — John McRoberts
Ithaca — Harvey W. Ebright
*Nashville — Earl W. Toy
Lewisburg — Robert Copeland
New Madison — Howard L. Hahn
*New Hope — Francis T. Bach
Otterbein, Savona — Harold J. Knepp
Phillipsburg — Eugene Griffith
Pyrmont — Brooks W. Heck
*Potsdam, West Sonora — Ambrose Aegerter (supply)
Rossburg Circuit — James K. Smith
Union City — Frank E. Robinson
Verona — Ivan E. Jenkins
Ware's Chapel — Donald L. Irvin
*Waterhouse, Hillgrove — Ray Allen Wise
*West Manchester — Thomas C. Webb

Southeast Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Francis Huber
Lay Group Leader — Steve Sonner

*Brown County Parish — Paul Westbrook (supply)
Hillsboro Bethany, East Danville — W. Richard Waddle
Mowrystown — Francis Huber
Second Creek — Marlin A. Miller
Wrightsville, Liberty Chapel — Wyvonne Freeman

West Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Owen Delp*
Lay Group Leader — C. A. Benzing

Farmersville — David Schneider
Germantown — Wilbur A. Williams
*Greenbush — Harold Biederman
Hamilton First — James B. Duvall
*Hamilton Ninth St. — Kannel Ireland
St. Marks — Owen Delp
*Jacksonburg — Carl Cotrone
Johnsville — James Nuhfer
Maple Park — Bernard H. Leiving
West Elkton — Charles Ruth
Middletown — Clifford D. Stearns
Millville — Charles Woods
Otterbein Home — Myron Ketron
*Oregonia — Russell Stahley
Pleasant Ridge — Dana Heaton
Springboro — Eugene E. Purdy
State Road — William J. Miller
Union Chapel — Clifton W. Hatfield
Utica — Ronald Hill

Southwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader —J. C. Herbert
Lay Group Leader — Milton Knollman

Batavia — William D. Worth
Bevis — Marvin McRoberts
Cherry Grove, Five Mile — Kyle Phipps
*Cheviot — Wendell Freshley
Clifton — J. C. Herbert
Clough — James V. Frazier
College Hill — Edw. F. Ohms
*Dunlap — Jerry D. Butcher
Mt. Airy — William Hensley
Mt. Healthy — Richard A. Miller
New Haven, Harrison — W. Bryan Green
Newport — Donald R. Baker
North Bend — C. Robert Whitlatch
Willey Memorial — Wendell Butt
Zion — Allen L. Unger

Central Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Walter N. Miranda
Lay Group Leader — G. H. McConaughey

Aley — James Whitlatch
Beavertown — John K. Bergland
*Director of Christian Education — Everett Aldstadt
Beardshear — Howard K. James
Belmont — Murn B. Klepinger
Belmont Ass't — John H. Ness, Jr.
Christ Church — Carl R. Robinson
Drexel — Richard Hedges
Eastmont — H. Eugene Risch
Euclid Ave. — Emerson D. Bragg
Fairview — Carl B. Eschbach
Fairview Asst. — J. Maurice Parsons
First Church — C. Willard Fetter
First Church Asst. — Chas. W. Peckham
Ft. McKinley — Maurice D. Gribler
Liberty — Walter W. Arnold
Miami Chapel — Carl L. Wiley
*Miamisburg — Donald D. Heacock
Normandy — Milford Ater
*Asst. Normandy — Robert L. Burt
Oak Street — Demi Edwards
Oakwood — Harold S. Brown
Otterbein — Harvey C. Hahn
Residence Park — A. Craig South
*Riverside — Paul L. Miller
Southern Hills — Ralph W. Tinsley
Trinity — C. Edwin Pellett
Sulphur Grove — Grover D. Letner
Troy Street — William I. Comfort
Vandalia — Walter N. Miranda
Wagner — Robert Eschbach
*Wayne Ave. — Louis O. Odon (To Sept. 1, 1961)
Zion — James H. Riley

Northeast Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Gerald Geiger
Lay Group Leader — Ernest Saul

*Bowlusville — Clair Troutman
Columbus Ave. — Kenneth Jenkins
Fletcher — Harvey B. Smith
Ginghamsburg — Earl Stockslager
Lagonda — Gerald Geiger
Lockington, New Hope — Lester R. Grove
Piqua — Charles E. Selby
Rosewood — Ira C. Clark
*Xenia — Carl Hahn

James Bergland — Graduate Studies
E. E. Burtner — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Philip Deever — Professor of Bible and Religion, Otterbein College
J. Gordon Howard — Bishop, East Central Area
Joseph B. Henry — Family Counsellor
Paul M. Herrick — Bishop of the Central Area
Roy D. Miller — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Walter N. Roberts — President, United Theological Seminary
Harry Sinks — Home Missions appointment in Kentucky
George Young — Chaplain, U. S. Army
Robert Ryder — Secretary of Council of Churches, Attleboro, Mass.

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REPORT NO. 2

Conference Superintendent's Report 1961

To our beloved Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my colleagues in the ministry, the lay members and friends of the Ohio Miami Annual Conference, I greet you in the name and spirit of Christ. Who can come to a meeting of the Annual Conference without deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father, least of all myself. The demands of the superintendency are so constant and great that I am always in debt to God who provides whatever strength is required.

> His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, that through these you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of passion, and become partakers of the divine nature. For this very reason make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these things are yours and abound, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. (II Peter 1:3-9)

I will make a definite effort to confine this report to the seven-month period from June 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960, as far as statistical facts are concerned but in matters related to personnel and churches, I will report the occurrences since last June to the present.

We have lost four persons from the Conference family by death, namely, Mrs. O. O. Arnold who passed away at the Otterbein Home after a long illness. She was genuinely appreciated by all her friends who knew her as a gentle and capable person, a fine mother, and an effective pastor's wife. Dr. Walter Schutz, while a member of our Conference since 1923, never served a pastorate but was affectionately included in our ministerial circle. He was a devoted missionary in Africa from 1923 to 1951, and since 1951 served efficiently as the Treasurer of the United Theological Seminary. Dr. Schutz brought much credit to our Conference. Dr. E. R. Turner quickly passed from this life during the year. He had been a member of the Conference since 1911. While he had retired two years ago, he was serving as the Minister to Older Adults at Dayton First Church. Gene Turner was an outstanding pastor who served with distinction a number of our important churches. He was a person of unusual devotion. The Reverend A. J. Furstenberger was the most recent loss from among our ministerial family. He united with the Conference in 1925 and retired in 1946. Mr. Furstenburger, perhaps better known to the older brethren in the Conference, was a man of firm convictions for which he was respected. His ministerial career, while beginning in the Friends Church, concluded with pastorates in a number of our parishes.

We remember all these persons with great appreciation, and we have paid appropriate tribute to them in the memorial service. I include these names here for the record. Our prayers and thoughts are with the families of these comrades in Christ's service.

The Ministry

We have been confronted this year with many requirements for pastoral changes. Beginning with several resignations, a long list of churches were involved in the adjustments. Inevitably some churches were forced to pastoral changes which they would have preferred to delay or avoid. While this is somewhat in the nature of our itinerant system, it should be urgently observed that when assignments are made at Annual Conference, they are made for the year. The resignation of anyone during the year creates difficult problems. Exceptions are, of course, justified but they were too frequent during this year.

Resignations were received from the following men who were appointed last year at the Conference Sessions. Roger Bell resigned the West Manchester Church only a few weeks after Conference to accept a student assignment in the Congregational Christian Church. Donald Lockhart, pastor at Eaton, resigned following the completion of the first term in the Seminary since he had finished his course, and he filled an appointment in his home conference. Dr. John Clippinger resigned Hamilton First Church to accept a pastorate of a Congregational Church in Swampscott, Mass. Robert Foreman resigned Trinity Church to accept an assignment in the Florida Conference in January. Carl Vorpe resigned the pastorate at Beardshear to accept a position in th field of business and writing. Jay Coble discontinued his Seminary career and entered an agricultural vocation; he, therefore, resigned at Utica.

Resulting pastoral changes were as follows:

West Manchester — Harold Brumagin
Eaton — Harley Brown
Hamilton First — James Duvall
Trinity — Edwin C. Pellett
Beardshear — Howard James
Utica — Ronald Hill
Phillipsburg — Eugene Griffith
Potsdam-West Sonora — Ambrose Aegerter (supply)
Otterbein Home — Myron Ketron
Cheviot — E. S. Comrey (supply)
College Hill — Edward Ohms
Willey Memorial — Wendell Butt
Eastmont — H. Eugene Risch
Sulphur Grove — Grover Letner
Piqua — Charles Selby
Rosewood — Ira C. Clark

I am very appreciative of the willingness of the churches and the pastors to make these changes.

The following men are prepared for ordination and are hereby referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training for appropriate examination and vote: Kyle Phipps, David Schneider, Charles Selby and Craig South. Two men are requesting admittance as probationers from Ohio Sandusky and subsequent ordination. They are Robert Burt and Eugene Purdy. All of these men are graduates of Otterbein College and, except for Robert Burt, all are graduates of United Theological Seminary. Mr. Burt is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School. This is the largest group of men to be ordained in one Annual Conference Session in many, many years. Lester Grove is seeking admission into Ohio Miami Conference from the West Virginia Conference. He has graduated from United Theological Seminary this year, and he will be ordained in the West Virginia Conference sessions in August. He has been serving as pastor of Lockington-New Hope churches. His name is referred to the Conference Relations Committee to be received subject to credentials to be granted in August.

Carl Cotrone, a United Theological Seminary senior, is seeking admission to the Conference as a probationer, transferring from the Western Pennsylvania Conference.

Tom Mulling is requesting transfer to the Ohio Sandusky Conference where he has accepted an assignment. He is transferring as a probationer.

Four young men are recommended by their respective Local Conferences and congregations. They are Robert Anderson of Oak Street Church, Joel Baer of Belmont Church, Charles Mueller of Clifton Church and Rodney Scott of Sulphur Grove Church.

I have transmitted to the Board of Ministerial Training a list of fifty young men and one young woman who are in various stages of preparation for the ministry or related church vocations. We have never had so many young people interested in Christian vocations and we are deeply grateful. This is a mark of alertness on the part of our pastors and churches. The spiritual climate re-

quired to hear God's call must be constantly cultivated. In addition to the fact that we have a large number of young people beginning their preparation for Christian service, you will be interested to know that the Conference has very few men who will be retiring in the next seven or eight years, barring, of course, health problems which now and again force an early retirement. As a matter of fact, only six of our men serving a pastorate on regular assignment are beyond age 59. This is six men out of 107 appointments. Assuming that our men serve until age 68, the age at which full denominational pension becomes available, you can readily calculate that it will be some time before we need to anticipate any large number of retirements. In this list of fifty-one young people whose names have been submitted to the Board of Ministerial Training, thirty-five are at least at the freshman year in college or ready to be so classified. In other words, in seven years or less thirty-five persons are possible prospects for assignment to a pastorate or some other full-time church vocation. Granted that there will be some vocational plans changed in this large list; but the facts are very encouraging. The Board of Ministerial Training is urged to guide these young people in their preparation, and it can readily be recognized as a sizeable task.

These facts lead me to make several suggestions. It is to be expected that the majority of these men are interested in preparing for the parish ministry, a vocation which I hope will be encouraged by all those who have the responsibility of guiding them. Nevertheless, it should be recognized that there is an ever-widening circle of opportunities in many fields of endeavor for the Christian ministry. However, if these young men present themselves as pastors, we must have pastorates of challenge to offer them.

I am thoroughly convinced that there are needs wherever people are that deserve the Christian ministry. Nevertheless, many of our small churches are going to be in the increasing difficulty of offering insufficient challenge to keep a pastor long enough to permit a significant ministry. The facts are that a number of our churches being served by student pastors should look forward to being served by full-time pastors.

There is an increasing conviction on the part of the Seminary Faculty that the student pastorate is detrimental to the best interest of the student and his ultimate usefulness in the ministry. This is true because of the large amount of time required to do justice to both the Seminary course and the student pastorate. Anyone can see the danger of men being responsible for church assignments for which they are only partially prepared. It is also quite destructive to student morale to discover the frustrations of a modern pastoral ministry before a person's idealism has been fortified by preparation from wise teachers. There appears to be less and less excuse for trial and error education.

Our churches have several choices. One is to strengthen the parish **by faith adventuring** into a full-time ministry, assuming the budget cost of such a change. I am happy to report that several long-time student charges are taking this step this year, namely, Eaton, Lockington-New Hope, Ware's Chapel and Springboro. There are at least 14 churches now served by students which ought to plan to support a full-time ministry in the immediate future.

There are some of our churches which should consolidate with nearby churches in order to have a church of sufficient strength to provide the well-rounded program required of a good church in our time. There are several instances where a multiple church charge is the best answer, although there is great reluctance in the churches to do this.

In my original recommendation which led to the Parish Evaluation Program which is being developed by the Commission on Church in Town and Country and the Urban Church Commission, I had expressed the conviction that every church in the conference should finally have some specific suggestions regarding their future plans.

Let me underscore that this change in our pattern of leadership offers great hope. It will require both patience and insight by our Conference leaders as well as the leaders of the local churches. I don't want anyone to conclude that this is an effort to deprecate the student pastor or the student pastored

church, but in this time of ferment in Protestant Church life we must advance to more creative solutions.

I am pleased to report that a number of salary increases were granted to the pastors this year, in addition to which other benefits are increasing. This is as it should be and the end is not yet. Only a few churches are paying less than the minimum salary where full-time men have been assigned. A church should recognize that it is worth a good deal to at least pay the minimum salary, — from the standpoint of the pastor's financial needs and not least to maintain his morale.

A larger and larger number of churches are following the policy of the Conference in paying the pastor's share of the pension program, providing funds for car expense, paying the parsonage utilities, in addition to which some churches are paying hospital insurance, etc.

I was made aware during all the pastoral changes this year that the long-standing action of the Conference recommending the provision of kitchen range and refrigerator and other equipment which fits the house, such as rugs and drapes, is not a universal practice. It is recommended that churches be made aware of this by their lay members of the Annual Conference.

It is, of course, important to insist that all our pastors give themselves without reservation to the task of the ministry. I am pleased to comment that the majority of our pastors are exceedingly conscientious. There are, unfortunately, some exceptions to this. I am convinced that the ingredients of a successful pastorate are **love of people** and corresponding **faithfulness in pastoral calling** in the homes of the people. This investment will pay large dividends in satisfactions and achievements.

The Churches

The course of a year always provides a number of ceremonial celebrations in our churches. While we have recently dedicated churches and educational units, only three dedications were held during the period from June 1 to December 31. North Bend dedicated educational and social rooms as well as a very attractive new parsonage. Hamilton Ninth Street dedicated several memorial gifts. Mt. Airy dedicated a new Christian Education unit which is the first unit in a plan to provide for this growing community.

Early in September the High Street Church was almost completely destroyed by fire. No one welcomes such tragedy, but the loss led the High Street Church to carefully examine its future in that community, and as a result the congregation voted to relocate on a site that was provided by the Conference Board of Missions in Sugar Creek Township, southeast of Dayton on Wilmington Pike. The Church Federation of Greater Dayton had earlier granted comity rights to our Conference in this area. The church renamed itself Christ Church and is presently meeting in Prass School preparatory to building on its new site. We commend pastor and people for this wise decision.

In this connection it should be noted that the churches are continuously planning programs of expansion, relocation and development. The Conference now has the following pieces of property for purposes of developing new churches. One property is near the Bevis Church at the corner of Colerain Pike and Dry Road; where the Bevis congregation is planning a new church on this site. The Conference Board of Missions purchased a site on Kemper Road, east of Hamilton Avenue in the Cincinnati area. As this report is being written, authority has been granted to purchase a new site east of Middletown in a rapidly expanding community. The contemplated purchase is on Shaker Road, one block north of Route 122.

It is my belief that we must now cease the acquisition of sites and open churches as soon as possible. We still own the Montgomery Road property which was the former location of the Church of the Redeemer. This property is for sale, the proceeds from which will assist the Kemper Road project.

It can also be noted from the report of the Board of Missions that a number of churches strategically located in enlarging populations are being financially assisted to have an improved church program.

The Dunlap Church recently considered the possibility of uniting with the Bevis Church to form a new congregation,—and while the congregation voted by a small margin to reject this plan, — I recommend that the Dunlap Church future be studied by the Boundary Committee for guidance, and report to this session of the Annual Conference.

The State Road and Greenbush Churches have discussed the possibility of forming a circuit preparatory to securing full-time pastoral leadership next year. I recommend that this matter be referred to the Boundary Committee for report to this Annual Conference Session.

Pursuant to the report of the Long Range Planning Committee to the 1960 Session which recommended the election of an additional staff person in the following action, "that the Conference plan for another full-time worker, possibly in the area of Missions, Church Extension, promotion, etc.," the Conference Council of Administration is prepared to present a recommendation for consideration at this Annual Conference Session. While I will leave the details for others to report, I would like to announce my hearty endorsement of the plan.

One of the highlights of the Conference year which this report covers was the historical celebration of our sesquicentennial year. The play "Prevailing Hope" was seen by more than 4000 of our people on October 26 and 27, 1960, in the Belmont High School Auditorium.

This play portrayed the personalities and events in our Conference history in a most inspiring way. We are deeply indebted to Milford Ater who gave a vast amount of time and energy to writing and directing the play. Robert Copeland effectively served as production manager and deserves our hearty thanks. In addition to these two men, there were literally scores of our people who assisted in the production, as actors, stage hands, etc.

The publication of the Historical Booklet was the crowning climax to a worthy observance of this historic year. Dr. Roy D. Miller prepared and edited this booklet which was made available to all our people.

I recommend that the Committee on Resolutions include a suitable tribute in their report for the efforts of these individuals.

The members of the Conference will find copies of both the play and the Historical Booklet available at this Conference session. You can secure them at the bookstore. May I also urge those churches that failed to pay their share of the cost of this celebration to do so without fail.

Stewardship

About fifty of our churches have had at least one Eight Step Every Member Canvass during recent years, some have had as many as five of the Canvasses. The program is exceedingly beneficial to the local churches. We desire to extend this program to every church in the Conference.

The Stewardship Committee of the Conference, augmented by a total of twenty-four pastors, are providing this opportunity this year. We urge all the churches to cooperate, and recommend the entire Stewardship program be referred to the committee on Stewardship of this Annual Session for consideration and adoption.

Several dates can be projected as of this report. A conference dealing with **Stewardship Understanding and Motivation** will be held here at Camp Miami on June 10 and 11 with Nordan Murphy, the Executive Secretary of Stewardship in our General Church, as the leader. Two laymen have been invited from each church.

Group Local Conferences will be held in ten sections of the Conference on June 28 to seek to affiliate the local churches. The list of churches belonging to these various groups will be available here at Conference. This fall leadership will be offered by a group of directors so that every church will have an opportunity to enroll in this program. This we insist will be helpful to any church, large or small.

That we need a Stewardship Campaign is supported by the following table of comparisons with some of our sister conferences. The per capita giving figures are for 1960.

	Missions & Benevolences	All Purposes
The denomination average	$12.00	$ 63.00
California	17.00	108.00
Michigan	19.00	99.00
Rocky Mountain	19.00	88.00
Wisconsin	16.00	75.00
Indiana North	16.00	72.00
East Pennsylvania	14.00	65.00
Illinois	12.00	67.00
Indiana South	12.00	59.00
Ohio East	10.00	73.00
Ohio Miami	9.00	63.00

Among the 34 conferences in our denomination, there are five that give less per capita for missions and benevolence than we do. They are Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

I have a great deal of pride in our Conference, but I think this indicates how far we need to go to match some of the other conferences; and what is still more important, to do what we ought to do to meet our opportunities for Christian service. It is true that we spend considerably less than some conferences in administrative cost, but this really ought to release more of our giving for missionary outreach. I will not be satisfied until we will become generous with the causes which our Conference supports.

A poor financial record may indicate several things. It may reflect a self-interested congregation which is a tragic condition for any church. It may indicate a poor program of stewardship education. In very few cases would it be caused by economic poverty, it is more likely spiritual poverty in many instances.

I am sharing the various financial reports for our Conference program from the churches. You will be provided with a report of Mission & Benevolence payments for the year which closed December 31, 1960, and a progress report for this year of 1961. Needless to say, we were disappointed in the deficiencies in the payments for 1960. I am certain that while some churches have genuine problems to face, there are a number in the list who cannot provide a justifiable excuse. This must be the concern of all pastors and people. The entire program of our Conference and denomination depends on the payment of Mission and Benevolence Funds. In the budget planning of our Conference we do not ever have large amounts of shrinkage, so that if a church fails to pay, it cripples our common endeavor seriously.

The Mission Advance Program is in most instances progressing very satisfactorily. However, I wish to say there are a few churches falling dangerously in arrears, and any further delay in catching up will end in failure for some churches and consequently for the Conference.

The Conference Mission Assessment was adopted by the Conference last year because it determined to make more progress toward establishing churches and strengthening work in areas where the opportunity deserves assistance, or where churches are faced with changing communities and desire to maintain a genuine ministry to the community. You will note that far too little has been paid on these quotas. The action taken last year provided that each church pay one dollar per member beginning January 1961, into this Mission Fund. Many churches will need special effort to fulfill this responsibility. We cannot fail our great needs in this matter.

You will also note the current report on Camp Miami. Most churches fulfill this obligation and the improvement and maintenance of the Camp property require it. The Board of Christian Education continually studies the needs of the Camp and plan prudently for its improvement.

You will note other financial reports: Youth Fellowship, Evangelical

United Brethren Men. I am requesting that pastors and lay members of the churches that are more than one month in arrears in Mission and Benevolence Budget, and churches which have failed to pay at least one year of the Mission Advance Program to meet with the Ways and Means Committee to discuss these deficiencies. The mimeographed report will indicate those churches involved in this request.

I am pleased to report that the Church Extension Fund renders a genuinely helpful service to our churches in building programs. The $500,000 original authorization has been almost reached, an I recommend that the Ways and Means Committee provide enabling action to increase the issue to $1,000,000. During recent months we received a bequest from the Claudine Love Estate of Piqua amounting to $10,437.00. This has been placed in the Permanent Fund which is designed to undergird the Church Extension Fund.

Evangelism

If you get the impression that this report thus far deals with other than the central business of our church, I suppose you are correct. Nevertheless, I believe it is all the Lord's business.

The core of our Christian faith requires that we be evangelistic. This means in its elemental form, proclaiming the Gospel by word and deed so that men and women, boys and girls, are invited to Christian commitment. We must be faithful in this witness or we have failed at the central task of the church. We are often too complacent and perhaps too often indifferent to the people who are in our parishes. We must recover what our spiritual fathers called "passion for lost souls." The rather steady slipping of our Sunday school attendance is a disturbing symptom. There are certainly many children and youth in every community who must be the objects of the warm and winsome interest of our pastors and people. I believe each of our Sunday Schools should engage in a program of outreach which will convey our desire to win persons to Christ and his church.

Here are some statistical facts which are worth pondering. In the last twelve years we have received into our churches 27,554 people; 16,683 by confession of faith, 4,592 by certificate of transfer, 6,279 by certificate of membership from other denominations. The net increase in membership is 4,679. In other words, we received approximately six persons in order to have a net gain of one person. This is, of course, a hallmark of our mobile generation, and possibly some mark of our superficial evangelism.

Worship attendance during the period increased 4,947. There has been a better proportion of church members in regular church attendance in recent years. This is a very commendable development. Sunday school attendance, however, has not correspondingly increased, the increase being 2,858.

Forty-eight of our churches have suffered a loss in membership since 1949 of 3,937. Of this number twenty-four were open country or small village churches which had a net loss of 737. The largest losses were sustained by city churches with changing communities or drastic roll revision. Ten of these larger churches have a combined membership loss of 2,566. Six of these churches are in Dayton, one is in Cincinnati, one in Middletown, and two in smaller cities. In this list of forty-eight churches, thirty-two have been served entirely or frequently by student pastors.

This is not a criticism of the churches involved, but it underscores the inevitable results of changing communities. This can be offset by several approaches. First, to seek to win new members of the community, although many of the new people maintain former church affiliations. Secondly we could conserve many of the people lost by removal from a parish by a more alert notice to the pastor of the parish to which they move. Again, it is not easy to determine the proper timing as this requires careful shepherding. Third, we must relocate churches and start new ones to fulfill our ministry to our Conference area.

Our Educational Institutions

This section of my report is to inform you of an important challenge in our educational institutions. I refer first to a proposal by the Conference Council of Administration for the adoption of a Scholarship Fund at Otterbein College. This provides that we raise one dollar per member, one half of which is to be given to the College for its development and one half will assist young people from our churches by providing scholarship aid upon the recommendation of appropriate authority by our Conference. The entire amount will be paid to the College for its management. This would materially help the ninety young people presently enrolled in Otterbein College and would permit the College to attract more of our young people to her halls. I recognize that this will add to our budgets, but I must emphasize the worthiness of the purpose. Approximately six and one-half cents per member per year is channeled to the College through our Conference Mission and Benevolence Budget; you will acknowledge the meagerness of this support.

Secondly, and closely related to this proposal, is the request from the State Student Work Board for capital funds to develop facilities on our State University Campuses to house the religious activities which our young people in these institutions deserve, and indeed, must have if we are to fulfill our responsibility to them. The request is for ten cents per year per member for each the next five years to pay our denominational share in Ohio State Universities. We are participating in student work at Ohio State, Bowling Green, Miami and Kent State. At Ohio University a local church of the Ohio Southeast Conference is endeavoring to maintain contact with our denominational students. Though the asking is relatively small, this will require planning for our churches to fulfill their obligation to university youth.

Third, it is increasingly apparent that more scholarship assistance is needed by our Seminary students if they are to make the best use of their educational opportunities without overburdening workloads required to make a living. We are substantially behind the other Ohio Conferences in the assistance granted to Seminary students. We have two scholarship resources as of now. We have $5,000 in the Seminary Endowment Fund, the income from which is distributed at Christmas to our students enrolled in the Seminary. The Board of Christian Education supplements this with $200 from its budget. One of our laymen has established an endowment fund, the proceeds from which are used preferably by an Ohio Miami Conference student. Some of our sister conferences grant several hundred dollars per year to their Seminary students. While no definite amount is here recommended, it must be considered and a plan and resources developed.

A fourth need for funds is evidenced by the selective appeal from United Theological Seminary being made to some of our churches. I refer to the Living Endowment support which is now given by some of our churches. These funds are needed by the Seminary to augment its finances to meet increasing cost.

I believe all of these causes are exceedingly worthy and deserve careful consideration. I recommend therefor a dual reference to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Christian Education to provide appropriate actions to be considered by this Annual Conference Session. In the case of the specific request, namely, the Otterbein College Scholarship Fund and the State University Capital Fund, I recommend approval and that the Board of Christian Education be charged with the promotion of these programs.

The Boards and Committees

I never prepare a report without a genuine sense of obligation to acknowledge the assistance of many boards and agencies in the planning and execution of the Conference objectives. We try desperately in all things we do to serve the interest of the local churches and our people. This must constantly be our purpose and motive. Your corrective actions in these matters is always appropriate.

The magnitude of the task of the church in our day demands that we waste no money or manpower. May I thank in this wholly inadequate way all persons who serve as officers and members of these organizations, boards, and committees, both laymen and clergy.

Personal

Any thoughtful review of the activities of the year always renews my gratitude. May I mention a few by name. Bishop Paul M. Herrick is an ever willing counsellor, and while the problems often perplex us alike, we enjoy a close fellowship. Nothing in the realm of appointments takes places without frequent conversation and final agreement. I am deeply grateful to our Bishop.

Charles Messmer as always is a good team worker. He assumes nearly complete obligation for an exceedingly important segment of our work: Christian Education and Camp Miami. I am grateful for his industry and faithfulness.

W. A. Hohn, our Conference Treasurer, always behind the scenes does his work accurately and always in good spirit. His assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Ina Misal has completed two years as my secretary and is concluding her work in our Conference office. She has been a most appreciated member of our staff. She has always been considerate and willing to do the varied tasks. I suppose most secretaries are taken for granted, but I would like to record my genuine thanks for her work. She is returning with her husband, Donald, and their two children, Dennis and Christine, to a parsonage in the Pennsylvania Conference. Our best wishes go with them. Mrs. Robert Cornelius is the new office secretary.

I am thankful for the numerous evidence of the affectionate support of our pastors and laymen. The hospitality of our parsonage families is always enjoyable.

I express my thanks to my wife, Mary, who always offers the kind of help I need at the end of each long day. This has been a year when the pressure of needed assignments of pastors has been constantly on my mind and heart.

I close my twelfth report with the identical acknowledgment with which I began my first annual report — that the oportunity to serve Christ in this task is worthy of my best endeavor, and without God's care and love, life would be desolute if not impossible.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMITTEES

Conference Relations Committee

To consider and recommend action to the Conference:

1. Transfer of credentials of Thomas Mulling to Ohio Sandusky Conference, and C. E. Burris, a Local Elder, to Florida Conference.
2. Transfer of John Clippinger to Congregation Association of Mass.
3. Receive subject to transfer the credentials of Wendell Freshley from Ohio-Sandusky as Itinerant Elder.
4. Receive Robert Burt and Eugene Purdy as Probationers from the Ohio-Sandusky Conference.
5. Receive Carl Cotrone as probationer from Western Penn Conference.
6. Receive Lester Grove as Itinerant Elder from the West Virginia Conference subject to transfer from that conference.
7. Receive John McRoberts and Everett Aldstadt as Itinerant Elders from Ohio-Southeast Conference.
8. Recommended for advancement to order of Elder are Robert Burt, Kyle Phipps, Eugene Purdy, David W. Schneider, Charles Selby, Craig South.

9. Recommended for Probationer's License are Robert Anderson of Oak Street, Joel Baer of Belmont, Charles Mueller of Clifton, Rodney Scott of Sulphur Grove Church.
10. Consider validation of Probationer License of listed Probationers according to report of the Board of Ministerial Training.
11. To consider the persons to be listed in recognized fields of service.

Committee on Ways and Means

1. To review and renew actions of last year with reference to ministerial duties and support as well as Church Administration Policies.
2. Consider the Distribution of Conference Minutes.
3. Consider the development of a possible Finance Program to adequately support the Educational Institution Request.
4. To consider and renew recommendations of various financial objectives, Camp Miami, Conference Missions Assessment.

Boundaries

1. Consider the references of development of circuits as indicated in the report of Superintendent.

Christian Social Action

Review the Report of the Executive Secretary of Christian Social Action and make recommendations to the Conference.

Evangelism

1. Review the report of the Secretary of Evangelism.
2. Recommend a Program of Emphasis for the year 1962.
3. Review reference in Superintendent's report with respect to Evangelism.

Stewardship

1. Review report of executive Secretary of Stewardship and recommend a Program of Stewardship for 1961-1962.

Christian Education

1. Review report of the Board of Christian Education for recommendation to Conference Session.
2. Review Superintendent's report and recommend action in conjunction with Ways and Means Committee a program of promotion for funds for various Educational purposes.

Missions

1. Review the report of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions. (All actions have been validated by the Conference Council of Administration in the course of the year).
2. Develop a resolution of encouragement and support to Churches in Changing Communities.
3. To consider an enabling resolution permitting raising the limits of the "Church Extension Fund" from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Calendar

To prepare and arrange to publish the Conference Calendar, including as complete a list of activities as possible.

REPORT NO. 3
CONFERENCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings to our beloved and esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick and Conference Superintendent, ministerial and lay members of the Ohio-Miami Conference, guests and friends of the Church.

We sincerely welcome you to Camp Miami for this 152nd session of the annual conference. One of the many privileges that is ours, here at the camp, is welcoming our members and friends in historic gatherings such as this one. We are now engaged in planning the program and adopting the strategy that shall spread the gospel in our time. The devotion which we have and the vision which is ours will well determine the future of our Conference. We are happy that Camp Miami is continuing as the center of many of the activities of the Conference. These facilities are yours so we hope that you enjoy the use of them. If there are services that we can render do not hesitate to call on any member of the staff. We will supply your needs if it is possible for us to do so. We encourage you to tour the buildings and grounds in any free moments that are yours. Very possibly you may have suggestions concerning how we may better serve the churches. We consider this property and its use a part of our stewardship and so we are naturally concerned about rendering a good report. We are looking forward to a summer completely full of activities for people of all ages. Registrations are well ahead of a year ago.

As I attempt to make a few succinct remarks concerning my relationship to the whole conference as Program Director I am again at a loss to know which to include here and what rightfully belongs in the report of the report of the Board of Christian Education. As you well know, an important segment of my time and attention is spent on behalf of that Board and its may activities. I trust that, in order to get a full comprehension of the scope of the work done, you will also read carefully that report.

It is easy to report statistics but more difficult to measure educational and/or spiritual growth.

We have increased the total use of the physical facilities here, again. By using our buildings and grounds in the largest possible ways we have managed to keep the operation costs within the favorable side of the ledger. More than 8,000 persons attended conferences, camps and retreats and institutes here during this year (7 months) and brought the operational income to over $42,000. We are pleased to report that $5,000 of this was transferred to the Improvement Fund for the purposes of making the building more useful and attractive. Details of the improvements are given in the report of the Board of Christian Education as are the statistics for the summer activities and the plans for the summer of 1961. Again, may I emphasize that we realize that the physical management is not an end in itself but a means to an end. We firmly believe that this phase of our total life and work must be done to the best of our ability.

I consider it a part of my ministry to provide an adequate climate and atmosphere so that Christian experiences can happen at the camp. Necessary to this is to provide a friendly welcome, fair policies, and adequate business procedures to care for our physical needs. A large segment of my time is given over to the recruiting of staff, both volunteer and employed program people, especially in relation to the summer program. The recruitment and management of our service employees is equally important to our work here.

With the foregoing as background, let me report other activities and relationships. One of the most rewarding is to be in consultation with local churches on their program of Christian Education, especially through the Sunday Church School. I visited twelve churches in the relationship of consultant and counselor. Since we are well aware that the most important thrust of the Church is at the local level, we have tried to plan all of our program aimed at being helpful to the life and work of the local church. All of our plans are aimed at equipping people for stronger devotion to their local church.

I am responsibly related to other phases of the Church and will here relate these activities which include:

Membership on the Council of Administration, the Board of Christian Education and several committees of these groups; active participation in the Camping program and other phases of Christian Education; serving as a member of the Board of Missions, Town and Country Church Commission, Urban Church Commission on Evangelism; United Crusade Committee, Church Extension Fund Committee, EUB Men, both in the Conference and the Districts; attendance at District ministerial meetings, and Women's Federation meetings.

Assignments in the denomination include membership on the General Board of Christian Education, the Committee on Youth Work, Committee on Camping, the Inter-Conference Council, and the Board of Directors of EUB Student Work in Ohio and at Miami-Western Universities.

Interdenominational responsibilities include membership on the Committee on Camps and Conferences of the National Council of Churches, membership on the Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches, the Town and Country Department, and the Christian Education Department of the above Council.

I attended numerous conferences and conventions that seemed part of, related to, or helpful to, my areas of responsibility.

Goals For The Future

One of the pressing needs which we face together is how to more adequately support the program of higher education. We are confronted with the necessity of supporting our own institutions of higher learning and at the same time doing our responsible share to help the Church in its ministry to the campuses of state and municipal universities where a substantial number of our people are being trained and educated. We need to face realistically how we can tap the resources to do the job adequately. We have the latent ability to do this job and our task is to unleash this strength.

Important to our continuing development is a constant evaluation of the local church program of Christian education. Let us keep in mind the recommendations of the Board of Christian Education in this regard. Local churches need to look carefully at their present facilities to see how better to use them.

As the growth of our area proceeds so does our responsibility to help enrich and instruct persons in Christian teachings. We need to strive to reach more persons with opportunities and genuine fellowship. We must not be satisfied with our lack of growth as a Church. We must be reaching more people, especially as the population increases all around us.

We need to remind ourselves of the fact that the Conference program of Christian Education is also an arm of the local Church and not something apart from it. Thus, we urge your full participation and cooperation.

Appreciation

It is entirely fitting that I have traditionally used a spot in this report to "package up" in a few words a genuine sense of appreciation for what makes life possible and necessary for me here at the camp.

We thank our Bishop, Paul M. Herrick, for his continued interest in our whole program. His interest comes from genuine experiences as part of the establishment and continuation of the facilities as a Conference center. Our thanks are warm and sincere.

The untiring, courageous and unselfish leadership of our Conference Superintendent, William K. Messmer, is a constant source of help and strength as well as a great inspiration to all who work with him.

The members of the Board of Christian Education and its various committees give unceasingly to our program and for this we give thanks.

Without the gifts of time and talents of ministers and lay people alike in the program of the summer activities, our work would be impossible and so we recognize their gifts with thanks.

We are not forgetting that the support with both financial gifts and human resources comes to us through our local churches. Even though we must often seem to pay attention to those not "in the fold," we deeply appreciate your continuing support.

Our caretaker, Arvids Zumburs, and his wife, Lydia, willingly give a great deal of their time and energy. Without their devotion to duty and desire to serve, our work could not be as it is. Arvids deserves much of the credit for the way the camp looks and so we view his work with a deep sense of appreciation.

Our service employees in the kitchen and dining room and at the swimming pool give without reservation of their time and abilities. Mrs. Nora Longman heads the food services and Mr. Dale Lindsay the activities at the pool. To them, thanks.

We have added in recent years program employees in varying numbers and we are grateful to them for their leadership and ability.

At frequent intervals during the year we give a call for work volunteers to do some specific task in the work of the camp. We always get good cooperation. We would especially like to thank the ministers who cook and serve meals during the WSWS Branch Convention and the lay people who help during Annual Conference sessions as well as other times during the year.

Words of appreciation must be broad enough and deep enough to include my wife, Kathleen, and my family. It seems that as they need me more and more, I am available to them less and less.

Thanks be to God for His continuing love, His rich gifts, and to all of you for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 4

Report of the Council of Administration

The Council had one meeting during the seven months between June 1, 1960 and December 31, 1960. At this meeting reports of Conference officers were received, and the work of the various Departments were reviewed. The following is a report of all actions taken.

1. The Council reviewed the work of the Conference Board of Missions and validated the actions taken by the Board. Actions of this Board between the dates of September 15 and December 31 were reviewed and validated at a meeting on January 18, 1961.
2. The actions of the Board of Trustees were reviewed and these actions were validated by the Council. Actions taken between September 15 and December 31, 1960 were validated at the meeting on January 18, 1961.
3. The Rev. J. C. Herbert and the Messrs. Milton Knollman and Glen Hetzler were appointed as a committee to consult with the Clough Church regarding the Benevolence and M.A.P. quotas of the Redeemer Church.
4. Designated the Rev. Gordon Core to be the representative of the Ohio Miami Conference on a Committee of the Ohio Council of Churches entitled Responsibility for Freedom. The Rev. Mr. Core will serve in the place of the Rev. Howard James.
5. Voted to approve the recommendation of the Conference Board of Ministerial Aid that the name of Robert V. Pelton be removed from the list of Superannuated Ministers entitled to receive Ministerial Aid. This recommendation was based upon action taken by the last session of the Annual Conference. (See 1960 Journal Report No. 28, Item 1, p. 88.)
6. Voted approval of the following Resolution:
WHEREAS, It appears to the Conference Council that there are some inequities in the Conference policy regarding Ministerial Aid, and whereas there is confusion regarding the kind of employment in which a super-

annuated minister may engage and still receive this Aid from the Conference, and whereas there seems to be conflict between the standing rules of the Conference as printed on page 20 of the 1960 Journal and the Report of the Board of Ministerial Aid as adopted by the 1960 session of the Ohio Miami Conference (p. 88, Journal) therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED:
That the Board of Ministerial Aid be instructed to restudy the Conference policy regarding the distribution of Ministerial Aid and report its findings to the 1961 Annual Session.

7. Elected Bishop Paul M. Herrick, W. K. Messmer, C. C. Messmer, Emerson D. Bragg, Harvey C. Hahn, M. B. Klepinger, Carl B. Eschbach, Milton Knollman and Walter N. Miranda to serve as an Executive Committee of the Council.

8. Appointed a Delinquency Committee to serve during the year. Personnel of this committee to be: Clifford Stearns, Frank Robinson, Richard Miller, Edwin Pellett, Milton Knollman, Marvin Wagner and Harry Metzgar.

9. Designated G. H. McConaughy as Chairman of the Employment Practices Committee to outline the duties, to arrange office procedures and to hire a bookkeeper for the Conference Office. Mr. McConaughy is to confer with Dr. Messmer regarding this responsibility, and the two may add such personnel to the committee as may be required for effective procedure.

10. Appropriated up to $300 to help provide the expenses of W. K. Messmer and C. C. Messmer to the meeting of the National Council of Churches in San Francisco, California, December 4-9, 1960. The Ohio Council of Churches and the Conference Board of Christian Education participated in providing Travel Expenses.

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11. The Council heard a proposal to strengthen Otterbein College and to aid E.U.B. Youth which was presented by Dr. Wade Miller. This proposal establishes a goal of $1.00 per member per year or $36,113 for the Ohio Miami Conference. The Council voted the following Resolution:
"That the Council looks with favor upon this proposal and refers it to the Trustees of Otterbein College elected by the Ohio Miami Conference who shall be a committee to study and to make recommendations concerning this proposal to the 1961 sessions of the Annual Conference which body shall have the final authority of adoption.

12. The Council voted to establish March 1, 1961 as a deadline when delinquencies in Missions and Benevolences Budget, MAP, and other Conference assessments for 1960 shall be paid.

13. Because the building housing the Hartford Neighborhood House will soon be confiscated by the City of Dayton for highway purposes, it was agreed to refer the future of this project to the Commission on Christian Social Action and to the Board of Missions for joint study and recommended action.

14. The resignation of Dr. John Clippinger as a member of the Board of Christian Education and of the Rev. Robert Foreman as a member of the Group Insurance Board were accepted. The Rev. Charles Peckham was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Clippinger on the Board of Christian Education and the Rev. Harley Brown was elected to the unexpired term of the Rev. Foreman on the Group Insurance Board.

15. The Executive Committee of the Council was instructedto study, investigate and make recommendations concerning additional staff personnel. The authorization of such personnel was voted at the 1960 session (See 1960 Journal Page 100 Item 2b).

16. The Parish Evaluation Program (PEP) Committee was designated to be the Special Committee to study churches in changing areas which was authorized by the 1960 session of the Annual Conference (See 1960 Journal, Page 69 Item 6).

17. The Council voted to recommend to the 1961 Annual Session that effective with the Annual Conference of 1961 one additional person be elected to the staff of full-time employees of the Conference.
The Council further recommends regarding this person:

A. Title
1. That he be designated Director of Development.
2. That the title of the Program Director be changed to Director of Program.

B. Scope of Work
1. He shall be responsible for the Missions Program of the Conference which shall include the duties of the office of Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions. He shall report to the Conference Council and to the Annual Conference. He shall maintain a staff relationship under the direction of the Conference Superintendent.
2. As Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions he shall:
   a. Be the executive officer of the Board and shall serve under its direction. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Board and file all papers relating to its transactions. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Board, gather statistics, and prepare and submit the Annual reports. His time, as determined by the annual conference, shall be devoted to conducting the affairs of the Board and to promoting within the bounds of the annual conference the total program of missions of The Evangelical United Brethren Church. (Discipline Para. 886)
   b. Serve as a liaison between the annual Conference and its Board of Missions and the WSWS, the EUB Men, the Youth Fellowship and/or any other conference organization, in all matters pertaining to the missions program or endeavor.
3. He shall have general supervision of the "Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund." This duty shall include promotion of the Fund and supervision of its accounts.
4. He shall advise and counsel local churches in their development and building projects. He shall maintain a consulting relationship with the sub-committees of the Conference Board of Missions. He shall advise churches as to possible consolidation where conditions suggest it.
5. The Director shall maintain advisory contact with the organized Comity Committees of the Area of the Conference and the Department of Research and Planning of the Ohio Council of Churches.

C. Establishing the Office
1. Method of Selection — The conference shall elect one of its Itinerant Elders as the Director of Development for a term of four years upon the nomination made by a special committee appointed by the Bishop.
2. The salary and allowances shall be determined annually by the Annual Conference upon recommendation of the Budget Committee.
3. The salary, allowances and expenses of this office for the remainder of the present quadrennium shall be paid from the $1.00 per member contribution for missions which was voted by the 1960 Annual Conference on a continuing basis (See report of Committee on Missions, Item 1, p. 63, 1960 Journal).

18. The Council voted to approve the minutes of the Board of Missions and to validate its actions. It also voted to grant authority to the Conference Board of Trustees to cosign with the Trustees of the Sulphur Grove Church to enable the Sulphur Grove Church to mortgage its property, a participating loan of $70,000 from the New Carlisle National Bank of New Carlisle, Ohio and the New Carlisle Federal Savings and Loan Association.

19. The Council voted to grant permission to the Trustees of the Pleasant Ridge Church to mortgage its property for the purpose of providing funds to enlarge its building.

20. It was voted that the Perry Printing Company of Middletown shall print the 1961 Journal.

21. The Council voted that there shall be one Roll Call at the 1961 Session and to record the attendance by a monitor system during the remainder of the session.
22. The Council requested the Bishop to appoint an editing committee to review the Journal for each day thereby eliminating the necessity of public reading of the Journal.
23. The Rev. C. C. Messmer was requested to provide identification badges for the members of the Annual Conference.
24. Bishop Paul M. Herrick announced the appointment of Dr. C. B. Eschbach, Dr. M. B. Klepinger, the Rev. James Duvall, Mrs. Warren Hartman and Glen Hetzler to serve as a committee to nominate a Director of Development.
25. Authorized the trustees of the Bevis Church to grant an easement to the Highway Department of the State of Ohio for .060 acres on the right side of the highway and for .041 acres on the left side of the highway along its property.

W. K. MESSMER, Chairman
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 4A

Report of College Trustees

(See Item 11 — Council of Administration)

Whereas Otterbein College has appealed for assistance in securing more funds for the advance of the College's service to our church and its young people and whereas one-half of the proceeds of this program shall accrue to the students at Otterbein College from Ohio Miami Conference in the form of scholarship assistance to be determined by the Conference in consultation with Otterbein College, and whereas the Conference Council of Administration meeting in session January 19, 1961, at Vandalia, Ohio, looks with favor on this proposal and authorized the Ohio Miami Conference Otterbein College Trustees to prepare recommendations for consideration of the Annual Conference and whereas the suggestion was offered that the amount of one dollar per member be apportioned on the basis of the five factor distribution, namely, (1)) Church Membership, (2) Average Sunday School Attendance, (3) Average Worship Service Attendance, (4) Total Benevolent Giving and, (5) net total for Local Expenses (exclusive of building program cost).

Therefore resolved that the Quotas be assigned as follows:

Abbotsville	$ 72	Rose Hill	93
Caylor Chapel	86	Yorkshire	61
Antioch	487	Union City	521
Arcanum	519	Verona	260
Arlington	206	Ware's Chapel	214
Brookville	493	Waterhouse	83
Castine	154	West Manchester	147
Yankeetown	75	Farmersville	417
Clayton	326	Germantown	543
Eaton	195	Greenbush	94
Eldorado	128	Hamilton First	800
Greenville	555	Hamilton Ninth	245
Ithaca	260	St. Marks	201
Lewisburg	275	Jacksonburg	192
Nashville	139	Johnsville	190
New Madison	300	Maple Park	82
New Hope	176	Middletown	780
Otterbein	133	Millville	120
Savona	125	Otterbein Home	351
Phillipsburg	387	Oregonia	46
Pyrmont	170	Pleasant Ridge	245
Potsdam	219	Springboro	219
West Sonora	93	State Road	171
Rossburg	39	Union Chapel	270
Heistand	55	Utica	47

West Elkton	122	Lagonda	720
Aley	261	Lockington	80
Beardshear	380	New Hope	97
Beavertown	760	Piqua	388
Belmont	1565	Rosewood	274
Drexel	294	Xenia	275
Eastmont	306	Batavia	294
Englewood	384	Bevis	161
Euclid Ave.	687	Cherry Grove	291
Fairview	1190	Five Mile	30
First Church	1342	Cheviot	521
Ft. McKinley	630	Clifton	333
High Street	359	Clough	244
Liberty	429	College Hill	338
Miami Chapel	194	Dunlap	94
Miamisburg	400	Mt. Airy	319
Normandy	631	Mt. Healthy	439
Oak Street	1001	New Haven	192
Oakwood	548	Harrison	90
Otterbein (Dayton)	1166	Newport	203
Residence Park	278	North Bend	237
Riverside	106	Willey Memorial	145
Southern Hills	440	Zion	367
Trinity	719	Bloom Rose	33
Sulphur Grove	441	Browntown	55
Troy Street	293	Ketterman	29
Vandalia	755	Union Plains	86
Wagner	186	Bethany	98
Wayne Ave.	500	East Danville	39
Zion	195	Mowrytown	134
Bowlusville	195	Second Creek	90
Columbus Ave.	179	Wrightsville	28
Fletcher	256	Liberty Chapel	38
Ginghamsburg	168		

Total $36,116

And be it further resolved that the Scholarship distribution be given into the care of the Conference Board of Christian Education and the Scholarship Committee named by the Conference Council of Administration as the Committee of Appropriations, Boundary and Finance.

And be it further resolved that this proposal be considered by the Ways and Means and Christian Education Committees for consideration and action of the Annual Conference Session in June, 1961.

J. P. HENDRIX
MURN B. KLEPINGER
WILLIAM K. MESSMER
Conference Elected Trustees of
Otterbein College

REPORT NO. 5

Auditing Committee Report

We, the Auditing Committee, report that we have carefully examined all the books of the Conference Treasurers. We find that they have been meticulously kept. The balance on June 1, 1960, plus receipts in the books of the Conference Treasurers, agree with the expenditures and balance on December 31, 1960, as shown by the bank statements covering this period.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. REICHERT
R. L. HOHLER
W. C. ARTHUR

REPORT NO. 6

Report of the Sub-Committee on Boundary

The Committee submitted the following recommendations:

1. The State Road and the Greenbush Churches:
   We recommend that conversations be held by the Local Councils of Administration of these churches during the coming year to explore the proposal to form a two-point charge. That the District Leader be requested to plan a joint meeting of the two councils to consider this proposal.
2. Dunlap:
   We recommend that the Dunlap Church continue another year as a student charge, and that discussions be continued by the congregations of the Bevis Church and the Dunlap Church to consider the possible merger of these Churches.
3. Mowrystown and Brown County Parish:
   The Committee discussed the proposed readjustment of the boundaries of these Churches. We recommend a continued study of this problem in attempting to provide a more adequate ministry for the total area.

CARL B. ESCHBACH, Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

Report of the Calendar Committee

We, the members of the Calendar Committee recommend the following:

1. That a calendar be printed using the same basic features as were in the 1960-1961 calendar.

2. That this calendar be prepared for the period of August, 1961, to and including August, 1962, with the proposed camping schedule for the summer of 1962.

3. That all dates for conference programs and activities proposed by the various committees, commissions, boards, and organizations for inclusion in the calendar be given to the Chairman of the Calendar Committee or turned in to the Conference Office by no later than two weeks following the closing of Annual Conference.

4. That five (5) calendars be provided for each local church, and that any additional calendars desired be provided at a pro-rated cost. Requests for any additional copies should be made to the Conference Office.

5. That a continuing committee composed of the committee chairman and any other pastor of the Central District presently on the calendar committee be approved to see this calendar through to publication, since the work of this committee cannot be completed during Annual Conference session time.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD HEDGES, Chairman

REPORT NO. 8

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education

Recognizing the program of Christian Education as basic to the continuing effectiveness of the Church, and to the spiritual growth of individuals, the Committee on Christian Education offers the following recommendations:

1. That the churches give emphasis to the theme "Our Unity with Christ in the Denomination," especially through the use of the current study book entitled "Facing Frontiers."

2. That we express our deep appreciation as a conference to Rev. Charles Messmer, Program Director and to the members of the Board of Christian Education for the constructive leadership which they have given to the various phases of the Christian Education program within the conference. It is recommended that churches avail themselves of the services of the Direc-

tor of Christian Education, Rev. Charles Messmer, for guidance and assistance in the local church program of Christian Education. Both he and the Board of Christian Education consider this to be an important part of his work, for which his travel and other expenses are provided by the conference.

3. That the opportunity for study in the field of Christian Education on the part of the Program Director be continued, and that we maintain as a part of the long-range plans of the conference the employment of a person as a full-time Director of Christian Education.

4. That the churches give every possible support to the conference programs of Christian Education: i.e., camps, rallies, institutes, and training sessions. We urge all the churches to recognize the camping program of the conference not as something apart from the local church, but as "the church in action." The enlistment of leadership for the camping program calls for the constant cooperation of the churches. Especially in the case of churches which have not had young people participating in the camping program, we recommend an enthusiastic program of publicity (including the use of the filmstrip on Camp Miami, available from the Program Director), and the consideration of financial assistance on the part of the church for those who may desire to attend camp.

5. That the local churches observe Promotion Day, Rally Day (or perhaps a Rally Month), Christian Education Week, Youth Week, and Christian Family Week to give varied emphasis to Christian education throughout the year.

6. That Catechetical Classes and Doctrinal Instruction Classes for children, youth, and adults be conducted in each local church, especially for those persons who are to be brought into the fellowship of the church, in order that they may clearly understand the meaning of the Christian Faith, the Christian Church, and their relationship to the church. The use of the denominational study materials is recommended.

7. That the local church reaffirm the family as the basic teacher of religion by promoting family worship and Bible study, training sessions for parents, and a home visitation program.

8. That the Adult Council or Adult Director of the Local Church seek to provide elective courses on various Christian topics and/or Depth Bible Study groups either in the Sunday School hour or during the week.

9. That each local church strive to develop the Children's Fellowship, the Youth Fellowship, and the Adult Fellowship programs to provide significant opportunities for Christian education and fellowship beyond the Sunday School hour.

10. That the church make use of the large blocks of available time for Christian growth of boys and girls during the summer months through Vacation Church School and Day Camping.

11. That the local church Board of Christian Education seek to develop the age group councils (Children, Youth, and Adult), and/or the Sunday School Council to administer a well-rounded program of Christian Education within the local church for all age groups.

12. That the Local Church Board of Christian Education promote the reading of the Telescope-Messenger on the part of the church families through the promotion of individual subscriptions, through a group subscription to all church families, and/or through the presentation of trial subscriptions for all new families uniting with the church. Recognizing that Builders, formerly widely read by adults as well as youth, has now been made more distinctively a youth paper through new format, we call attention to the opportunity of the churches to make use of the Telescope-Messenger as an adult literature piece to be distributed through the Sunday School.

13. That the church use the recommended cooperative materials wherever available, for use in the Sunday School, Vacation Church School, Youth Fellowship, etc. Where there is opposition to the cooperative materials, it is recommended that training be given in the evaluation and use of the materials. Constructive criticism should be communicated to the publication offices,

where those responsible for the publication of our literature are sensitive to those suggestions aimed at the improvement of our literature.

14. That the churches make extensive and carefully planned use of visual aids in the local Christian education program. We especially recommend the materials available from the Conference Visual Aids Library, which are available for the cost of return postage only. We commend Rev. Forrest Garner, Director of Audio-Visual for the Conference, for the fine listing of these materials which he has made available.

15. That each Sunday School develop a deep concern for individuals, striving to promote regular attendance, revitalize inactive members, enlist new members, and draw all persons into the warm fellowship of the church.

16. That churches seek to provide "in service" training for Church School workers through age group workshops, laboratory schools, and the Home Study Course for Christian Service.

17. That careful attention be given by pastors, teachers, and camp directors to those young people who make decisions to enter church-related vocation, in order that they may be registered with the Director of Recruitment of the Conference, given guidance in their educational preparation, and encouraged to fulfill the commitment which they have made.

18. That the Ohio Miami Conference support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary and that the church take seriously the responsibility of recruiting young people as students of these schools.

19. That each local church/charge establish a Committee on Higher Education in the Board of Christian Education or the Local Council of Administration composed of three persons, 1 representative from EUB Men, 1 repsentative WSWS, and 1 additional interested person, to maintain contact with all students within the care of that church and to inform university pastors of those students attending their university.

20. That each church strive for an active EUB Men's organization, and that each church participate in the District and Conference EUB Men's program, keeping in mind the following dates for the coming year:

EUB Men's Week-end Retreat — September 22-23, 1961
Men's Day — October 15, 1961
EUB Men's Congress — February 17, 1962
EUB Men's Conference Rally — June 4, 1962

21. That we cooperate in every way possible with the program of the Conference and General Boards of Christian Education, and support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, and the various County and City Councils of Churches in the areas in which our churches are located.

22. That churches give careful consideration to the establishment of a church library of carefully selected books in the various fields of leadership, books of resource materials for Christian Education, as well as general Christian reading material for various age groups. We recommend to the Conference Board of Christian Education that they formulate a list of suggested books for such a library, and make such list available to the churches.

23. That lay members accept responsibility for bringing the recommendations of this report to the attention of their local Church Council for consideration of the above recommendations of the committee.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

(See Journal for Thursday Afternoon Session)

Whereas the matter of scholarship aid and student work needs were referred to the Committee on Christian Education by the Superintendent through his report, and by the Conference Board of Christian Education, we recommend that $1.50 per member be allocated in the following manner:

1. 50c for Otterbein College to be used for development

2. 50c for scholarship aid to students from Ohio-Miami Conference attending any of our EUB Colleges
3. 25c for the United Christian Campus Fellowship
4. 10c for scholarships for Ohio-Miami Conference students at United Theological Seminary
5. 15c for the Living Endowment Fund at United Theological Seminary.

We further recommend that this $1.50 per member appropriation, which will produce a total of $53,656, be divided among the churches on the five-factor basis, and that this program become effective as of January 1, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD L. HAHN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9

Report of the Committee on Christian Social Action

We believe that the Christian Faith has its optimum application in the corporate body of persons in relationship. This means more than the enjoyment of the blessings of our corporate fellowship in the church. It involves a concern for all the relationships of life, especially where these are blighted because of the pride, greed and selfishness of men. The church at its best in every age has always had this concern and it has evidenced itself in a program of action which sought to better the conditions under which men live, to remove the iniquities of a sinful society, and to guarantee for every individual the rights inherent in creation—in short to christianize every area of life.

In the light of this purpose we endorse the work of our standing commission on Christian Social Action, and its Secretary, The Rev. Howard James, for their continuous program of education and action; and we commend to our churches a fuller use of the services and information which they provide for the alerting of our Christian consciences. We especially call to the attention of our churches the fine group of our lay people (as listed in the report of the Secretary of Christian Social Action) who are available for use. We hope that this service will be widely used in Local Church Institutes on Christian Social Action.

We were happy and fortunate to have Dr. John Wilson, the Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, in our committee, who brought us up to date on the Ohio legislative program as it relates to Christian Social Action and made many suggestions which helped us in making this report.

We recognize that it is impossible to highlight every area of concern in the annual report of the committee. We trust that this does not mean that the items which are omitted are of lessor importance. We re-affirm the basic positions taken by our denomination in the Discipline and other social action documents, and the following actions taken by the Annual Conference in 1960. The following areas of concern are lifted up because of their immediate importance.

1. *Race Relations:* As we re-affirm our Christian conviction in this area we are conscious of two levels of concern and action. The first and highest has to do with our christian conscience. The second is at the level of legislation which implements our christian conscience. We believe that Christian Social Action in this area must be a creative combination of these two levels.

   In the area of legislation we wish to call attention to the crucial status of House Bill 918 which bans discrimination in public accommodations. This bill also provides for the formation of an Ohio Civil Rights Commission, which will be provided with effective instruments for education and persuasion in the area of civil rights before primitive action is taken. This bill is in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, and immediate action is necessary by our churches and people to have it referred out for voting. We recommend the passage of this bill, and to this end we need a concentrated campaign of personal correspondence immediately to bring about action during this session of the legislature. Letters should

be addressed to Senator Schwall, Chairman of the above committee. As an evidence of our concern in this matter we recommend that this action be conveyed to Senator Schwall immediately by our Secretary of Christian Action.

2. *Gambling and Organized Crime:* We have been informed of the urgent need for action of House Bills 463 and 586, which have as their purpose the strengthening of the state laws in their regulation of gambling in its several forms, and should be called out of committee for vote in the Senate. These are in the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee and have the support of the Attorney General. Letters from members of the conference and local churches to urge getting Bills 463 and 586 on the floor of the Senate, to their Senators are needed now. We recommend that our support of these bills be communicated immediately to the committee chairman by our Secretary of Christian Social Action.

   We also record our support of and urge our church people in Newport to undergird the work of the Ministerial Association of Northern Kentucky in its efforts to eliminate all forms of organized crime in Campbell County through placing in nomination reform candidates for sheriff and councilmen. Furthermore we call to the attention of our church people in southwestern Ohio the oft-repeated fact that by far the largest support of this nefarious operation comes from the north side of the Ohio River.

   Even more basic to this problem we recognize the interstate aspects of organized gambling and crime through use of media of communication and transportation, as revealed by congressional investigative committees and the Attorney General of The United States. We urge our people to call upon the federal government to give attention to this matter.

3. *Temperance:* There are two bills now before the legislature which we should make every effort to bring out of committee for vote. They are:

   (1) The *500 ft. bill* No. 189 which prevent future licenses within 500 ft. of churches, schools, playgrounds and libraries.

   (2) The *Implied Consent Bill*, House Bill No. 303 and Senate Bill 44 which provide that the issuance of a driver's license implies consent to undergo intoxication tests as directed by the police on arrest. This bill has support of the State Highway Patrol.

   We recommend that the Secretary of Christian Social Action immediately communicate our support of these bills to the proper committee chairman.

4. *Capital Punishment:* Despite our affirmation in opposition to capital punishment last year, together with the concern of other groups throughout the state, the bill to abolish it is without hope of passage in this session of the legislature. We believe that a more concerted program of education is necessary in order that when the issue is again submitted there may be a better hope of passage. We recommend that our Social Action Commission distribute literature to the churches on this subject.

5. *Welfare Services:* We have become aware of the increasing need for health and welfare services in our state and the need for more adequate support for these services on the state level. There is a necessity for more basic research in this area; as well as a need to educate our people to seek help from these agencies before the point of destitution is reached. This leads us to recommend that on the community level there be a closer relationship between pastor and community health and welfare agencies so that there may be earlier referrals and more effective help.

   We are happy to note the possibility that Mrs. Robert Gorman, State Director of Public Welfare may be present at our Social Action Institute on October 29th to focus attention in this area of concern.

6. *Urban Renewal:* We commend the Director of The Hartford Neighborhood House for making available its facilities for the residents of this community who are in the process of displacement and desire consultation in securing housing.

7. *Juvenile Delinquency:* We commend our churches and church people who cooperate in organizations which seek to provide for the youth of our communities positive help in meeting their pressing problems of adjustment in what is often a hostile world. Examples in the Cincinnati area which could certainly be repeated in other metropolitan areas of the conference are the Youth Employment Service, and the Mayors Youth Commission. We recommend that our church support the efforts of local Councils of Churches to provide chaplains for Youth Centers and Juvenile Courts.

We call to the attention of our people the Social Action Workshops which will be a part of the Ecumenical Regional Training Conferences, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches this fall. Dr. Nelson Schlegel, of the National Social Action Council of the United Church of Christ will be the leader.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY W. DEAVEN, Chairman
EDWARD OHMS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 10
Conference Relations Committee

The Committee on Conference Relations Recommends:

Transfers

1. That Thomas Mulling be transferred as requested as a probationer to the Ohio Sandusky Conference.
2. That C. E. Burris be transferred as requested as a Local Elder to the Florida Conference.
3. That John A. Clippinger be transferred as requested as an Itinerant Elder to the Essex South Association of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference of the Church of Christ.
4. That Wendell Freshley be accepted as an Active Itinerant Elder subject to his transfer of credentials from the Ohio Sandusky Conference.
5. That Robert L. Burt be accepted as a probationer from the Ohio Sandusky Conference.
6. That Eugene Earl Purdy be accepted as a probationer from the Ohio Sandusky Conference.
7. That Carl Cotrone be accepted as a probationer subject to the receipt of the transfer of his credentials from the Western Pennsylvania Conference.
8. That Lester Grove be accepted as an Itinerant Elder subject to the transfer of his credentials from the West Virginia Conference.
9. That John McRoberts be accepted as an Itinerant Elder subject to the transfer of his credentials from the Ohio Southeast Conference.
10. That Everett Aldstadt be accepted as an Itinerant Elder subject to the transfer of his credentials from the Ohio Southeast Conference.

Advancement to the Order of Itinerant Elder having been recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training

11. That Robert L. Burt be advanced to the order of Itinerant Elder.
12. That Kyle S. Phipps be advanced to the order of Itinerant Elder.
13. That Eugene Earl Purdy be advanced to the order of Itinerant Elder.
14. That David Walter Schneider be advanced to the order of Itinerant Elder.
15. That Charles Emerson Selby be advanced to the order of Itinerant Elder.
16. That A. Craig South be advanced to the order of Itinerant Elder.

Granting Probationer's License

17. That Robert Anderson be granted probationer's license.
18. That Charles Muller be granted Probationer's license .

Validation of Probationer's License

19. That the license of the following probationers be validated subject to favorable vote of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference:

Mike Christian	Kenneth Jenkins
Gary Eubank	Raymond Merz
Ronald Hill	William Miller
Judith Stone	H. Eugene Risch
James K. Wagner	Carl Cotrone

Removal

20. That Bruce Herrick be removed from the roll of Itinerant Elders of the Conference.
21. That Robert Chastain be removed from the list of Probationers of the Conference.
22. That Thomas Hock be removed from the list of Probationers of the Conference.

Not Under Appointment

23. That Carl Vorpe and Robert Foreman be continued as Itinerant Elders without appointment by the Ohio Miami Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
EMERSON BRAGG, Chairman
CHARLES PECKHAM, Secretary

REPORT NO. 10A

Supplemental Report
Conference Relations Committee

The Committee on Conference Relations recommends:

Retirement

24. That Joe P. Hendrix be continued as a Superannuated Itinerant Elder due to disability and that the Chairman of the Conference Relations Committee be instructed to sign the disability application and return it as requested to the Board of Pensions.

Respectfully submitted,
EMERSON BRAGG, Chairman
CHARLES PECKHAM, Secretary

REPORT NO. 11

Report of the Committee on Evangelism

Whereas, our Conference Superintendent has expressed grave concern over the lack of "passion for souls" by the members of our parishes, and,

Whereas, the Secretary of Evangelism has remarked that the evangelistic zeal of church members is zero—zero, and,

Whereas, the attendance and enrollment of our Sunday Schools have taken a serious drop, and,

Whereas, we are continuing a trend to show a net loss in membership each year, and,

Whereas, the work of evangelism is the primary task of the church,

We therefore believe that a "crash program" is indicated for 1962 and we recommend that a United Evangelistic Crusade be conducted in 1962.

We further recommend that, since our concern is for persons, that we carry on our crusade under the slogan "We want you in '62."

This Evangelistic Crusade is to be conducted under the supervision of the commission on Evangelism which will develop both an immediate and long range program that will include:

1. The training of key people in each district (both ministerial and lay) through the use of available resources such as institutes, workshops, courses of study, etc., of either denominational or interdenominational character.

2. The use of these key people, after training, to then train the remaining ministers and key laymen of each local church in their district.

3. The training of groups of laymen within each local church and the implementing of a program of lay evangelism.

Whereas, we believe so strongly that this program is urgently needed in our churches and that without the fullest participation of both ministers and laity in such a program, we face the future without hope,

We recommend that this be the only program for 1962 in hope that we may do this one thing and do it well. We need you in '62 for a successful United Evangelistic Crusade.

We note that these training sessions will be scheduled during Lent on five consecutive Saturdays. Each district is to send its ministerial and lay leader along with not more than ten others. (Ministers in this group should be limited to two). These men, in turn, would hold simultaneous training sessions in each district during a convenient day of the week. Our people would be ready to conduct a United Evangelistic Crusade during the period from Easter to Pentecost. It is hoped that such a program would then continue in every local church.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON CORE, Chairman
JAMES FRAZIER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 12

Committee on Finance and Appropriations

The committee on Finance and Appropriations recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.
2. The Conference Superintendent be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. *Salary*—The Salary shall be $7,800 per year and house.
   b. *Expenses*—That $2500 be paid for travel and the auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer.
   c. *Pension*—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
   d. *Utilities*—That all utilities at the Conference manse be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel.)
   e. *Vacation*—That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Superintendent may find most convenient.
3. That the Director of Program be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. *Salary*—The salary shall be $6,600 per year and house. The Director shall live at Camp Miami.
   b. *Expense*—That the Director's travel expenses are to be paid by the Conference Board of Christian Education at the rate of 8c per mile and that auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and/or Camp Miami. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance.
   c. *Pension*—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
   d. *Utilities*—That all utilities at the Camp Miami Manse be paid by Camp Miami. (This shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel.)
   e. *Vacation*—That three weeks be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

4. The Director of Development be paid according to the following schedule:
   a. *Salary*—The salary shall be $6,000 per year plus a housing allowance of $1200 per year.
   b. *Expenses*—That the Director be allowed 8c per mile for travel and that auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this expense allowance. (Note: Mileage shall be computed each month by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car and minus travel on vacations.)
   c. *Pension*—That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.
   d. *Utilities*—That all utilities at the Director's House be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel.)
   e. *Vacation*—That three weeks be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.
5. An honorarium of $300 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $200; the Treasurer, $1,300, and the Assistant Recording Secretary $15.00. The Council of Administration is authorized to make such adjustments in assignments and salary as may be required.
6. The Conference approve the practice of holding Group Local Conferences and that such Group Local Conferences shall be held at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline plus the ministerial and lay group leaders, appointed by the Committee on Assignments, plus four members elected at large for the quadrennium. The members for the remainder of the current quadrennium shall be Jack Rankin (Aley Church), Glen Hetzler (Clifton Church), Eugene Layer (Union Chapel Church), and Harold Molter (Hamilton First Church).
8. The offerings received during the Annual Conference be designated for the Conference expenses.
9. The Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. That the Council of Administration elect an Executive Committee.
10. The Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Conference Board of Christian Education, be authorized to purchase or sell parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.
11. A charge of $1.00 each be made for the conference Minutes.
12. Churches be encouraged to use World Communion offerings to help to pay Benevolence Quotas, Mission Advance Program Quotas, or to provide special gifts for Missions.
13. The item on Travel and Convention in the budget be administered by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council of Administration.
14. An appropriation of $3500 be made for the Student Work in State and Municipal Universities of Ohio and that $200 of this amount be ear-marked for work at the Clifton Church in cooperation with the EUB Foundation at the University of Cincinnati. (Note: See special item at close of Ways and Means Committee Report.)
15. The Benevolence and Missions Advance Quotas be as follows:

Northwest Group

Church	Annual Benevolence	Missions Advance 4 years	Church	Annual Benevolence	Missions Advance 4 years
Abbotsville	324	600	Arlington	960	1400
Caylor Chapel	408	850	Brookville	2088	2800
Antioch	2076	2800	Castine	564	1030
Arcanum	2352	4000	Yankeetown	348	625

Church	Annual Benevolence	Missions Advance 4 years	Church	Annual Benevolence	Missions Advance 4 years
		Northwest Group (Cont.)			
Clayton	1656	2400	Potsdam	876	1350
Eaton	876	1250	West Sonora	336	550
Eldorado	612	1060	Pyrmont	660	1150
Englewood	1572	1750	Rossburg Cir.		
Greenville	2436	3400	Hiestand	252	425
Ithaca	1296	2000	Rose Hill	348	650
Lewisburg	1272	2200	Rossburg	144	200
Nashville	624	1000	Yorkshire	228	400
New Hope	624	1100	Union Ciy	2508	3500
New Madison	1644	2500	Verona	1332	2000
Otterbein	552	1050	Wares Chapel	888	1400
Savona	468	750	Waterhouse	432	800
Phillipsburg	1776	2700	West Manchester	612	1100
			District Total	33,144	50,790
		West Group			
Farmersville	1776	2550	Millville	624	1160
Germantown	2496	3325	Oregonia	252	450
Greenbush	360	500	Otterbein Home	1500	2500
Hamilton First	3192	4000	Pleasant Ridge	1044	1300
Hamilton Ninth	1224	1850	Springboro	600	1000
Hamilton St. Mark	576	400	State Road	624	900
Jacksonburg	612	950	Union Chapel	780	1400
Johnsville	804	1500	Utica	240	500
Maple Park	384	900	West Elkton	336	660
Middletown	4188	5400	District Total	21,612	31,245
		Southwest Group			
Batavia	1380	2000	Mt. Airy	1692	1900
Bevis	612	900	Mt. Healthy	1620	2600
Cherry Grove	1656	2400	New Haven	768	1200
Five Mile	132	300	Harrison	372	600
Cheviot	2424	3600	Newport	864	1500
Clifton	1740	2800	North Bend	1248	1700
Clough	1356	2100	Willey Memorial	600	1250
College Hill	1368	1700	Zion	1716	1450
Dunlap	336	550	(Church of Redeemer)	552	
			District Total	20,436	29,400
		Central Group			
Aley	1080	1100	Normandy	2100	3000
Beavertown	3132	4200	Oak Street	5244	9400
Beardshear	1956	3150	Oakwood	2424	3600
Belmont	6984	8600	Otterbein	4992	7200
Christ Church	2124	3200	Residence Park	1896	3000
Drexel Park	1620	2850	Sulphur Grove	1824	2000
Eastmont	1008	950	Riverside	456	1000
Euclid Ave.	4260	7200	Southern Hills	2076	3000
Fairview	5880	9400	Trinity	3300	4500
First Church	6300	9400	Troy Street	1488	1850
Ft. McKinley	2856	3500	Vandalia	3456	4400
Liberty	2196	3200	Wagner	1116	2000
Miami Chapel	1224	1600	Wayne Ave.	2328	3600
Miamisburg	1752	2400	Zion	732	950
			District Total	75,804	110,250

Northeast Group

Bowlusville	1056	1650	Lockington	492	800
Columbus Ave.	732	1050	New Hope	420	700
Fletcher	1308	1920	Piqua	1848	2650
Ginghamsburg	756	1500	Rosewood	1308	1850
Lagonda	3552	5000	Xenia	1188	2000
			District Total	12,660	19,120

Southeast Group

Second Creek	300	400	East Danville	180	300
Brown Cty. Parish			Mowrystown	612	1024
Bloom Rose	156	310	Wrightsville	120	280
Browntown	204	285	Liberty Chapel	168	200
Ketterman	132	200	District Total	2,784	4,249
Union Plains	348	400	TOTAL ALLOCATION		
Hillsboro-Bethany	564	850		166,440	245,054

OTHER INCOME (Estimated)		$ 14,000
Sale of Conference Minutes	$ 500	
Reimbursed Expenses—Conference Office	1000	
Session Offerings	500	
Transfer from Missions Account	12,000	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME		$180,440

16. Because of the changing situations with the Residence Park, Riverside Churches, and the discontinuance of the Church of the Redeemer: That the Sub-Committee on Missions and Benevolent Budget be continued and authorized to make recommendations for any necessary adjustments in the above churches' allocation to the October meeting of the Conference Council.
It is understood that the committee has the authority to appeal to churches to assume additional commitments to cover such adjustment.

17. That the BUDGET FOR 1962 be as follows:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE (Preferred)			
1. *Salaries:*			
Staff		$ 20,400	
Office Secretaries		6,080	
Conference Officers		1,815	
2. Staff Travel		5,000	
3. Staff Housing and Utilities		2,200	
4. Staff Pensions		2,448	
5. Social Security, Workmen's Compensation		250	
6. Travel and Conventions (Conference Boards and Committees)		1,800	
7. Auxiliary Expenses (Staff)		500	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE			$ 40,493
B. BOARD OF MISSIONS			25,000
C. GENERAL OPERATIONS AND EDUCATION			
1. General Program		$ 3,950	
Board of Christian Education	2500		
Rural Church Commission	300		
Urban Church Commission	150		
Historical Commission	100		
Evangelism Commission	200		
Social Action Commission	300		
Stewardship Commission	200		
Board of Ministerial Training	200		
2. Miami Messenger		2,000	
3. Postage, Telephone, Printing		1,750	

4. Conference Journals		1,500	
5. Office Equipment, Maintenance, Supplies		1,500	
6. Ohio Council of Churches		2,850	
7. Student Work—Ohio Universities		7,100	
Program	$3,500		
Capital Funds	3,600		
8. Session Expense		400	
9. Property Maintenance		1,000	
10. Ohio Pastor's Convention Registration		225	
11. Scholarships—United Seminary		1,800	
TOTAL GENERAL OPERATIONS AND EDUCATION			$ 24,075
D. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID			3,000
E. GROUP INSURANCE			2,500
F. MOVING EXPENSES			3,600
G. GENERAL CAUSES			81,424
H. CONTINGENCY			348
TOTAL BUDGET			$180,440

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 13

Report of Committee on Missions

The Committee on Missions wishes to commend the Board of Missions for its work with many local churches during the past year.

1. We urge the Board of Missions to move as rapidly as is advisable to organize congregations in the areas in which we now own property for church development.

2. We reaffirm the action of last year initiating a program of the establishment of new mission churches within the conference boundaries to be supported through contributions from each local church equaling $1.00 per member on a continuing basis and that the offerings of World Wide Communion Sunday may be designated for this purpose. That the Board of Missions set aside $6,000 per year from these funds to support with finance and/or guidance those churches in the changing areas of the inner city and rural communities who are attempting an adequate ministry to the community.

3. We urge all churches to be prompt in their contributions and that churches delinquent in this contribution make every effort to bring their record of giving up to date.

4. We are disappointed in the action of the conference to pay the salary, allowances and expenses of the Director of Development from this fund; because it drastically reduces the money available to the Board of Missions which can be used directly in the establishment of new churches as indicated in the action initiating this fund.

Whereas: the action to use this fund as the financial source for the support of the Director of Development terminates with this quadrennium; and

Whereas: the conference action authorizing this fund states specifically that it will be used in the establishment of new churches with $6,000 per year held in reserve for aid and/or guidance of churches in changing areas;

We therefore recommend that, following this Quadrennium, extreme care be exercised to use this fund only in ways which are unquestionably consistent with the purpose of the fund as stated in the Conference Minutes of 1960 page 63.

5. We recommend that the practice by the Board of Missions of visiting the churches of the various districts to acquaint themselves with the physical properties and potentialities be continued on a regular basis.

6. We recommend that the local church provide for a committee on Missions according to the Discipline paragraph 569.

7. We commend the care of Hartford Street Neighborhood House to the Board of Missions and that support be continued in this significant field so long as practical.

8. Whereas the Church Extension Fund has grown to its limit of $500,000.00.

Be it Resolved that the Annual Conference Corporation be, and is hereby authorized to increase the limit of the existing Conference Church Extension Fund to an aggregate amount of $1,000,000.00 exclusive of interest.

DEMI EDWARDS, Chairman
CARL ROBINSON, Secretary

REPORT NO. 14

Report of the Committee on Records — 1961

The committee on Records wishes to report that 91 record books were examined. Where there were omissions or mistakes, notes were placed in the book indicating the error. For the most part, however; the Pastor's Handbooks were in acceptable order. Of the 91 records examined, 3 were the old Successors Record Books; in these books, notes were placed recommending purchase of Pastor's Handbooks. Another matter is quite obvious, if there are 102 charges and only 91 records examined, there are 11 books not here. It may be interesting to note that 2 of the larger churches in our Conference, are among those delinquent.

There was indication of confusion in the proper method of filling out certain areas of this handbook. The committee therefore, offers the following suggestions:

1. The date, should be the current conference year, beginning in January and ending in December.
2. List *all* meetings, regularly scheduled, under the heading, Regularly Scheduled Meetings, then use the heading Regularly Scheduled Organization Meetings for those groups which meet on call.
3. If the names, positions, addresses and telephone numbers of Council members are listed, they do not need to appear again under Church Officers.
4. That check sheets, indicating all the inclusions in the Pastor's Handbook, be prepared for the use of future record committees. This sheet would serve a dual purpose. It would be a guide to preparing a better record book for pastors, and it would be a guide for laymen, serving on the record committee, in checking the Pastor's Handbooks.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. RUTH, Chairman
Committee on Records

REPORT NO. 15

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

To the one hundred fifty-second annual session of the Miami Conference and the tenth session of the Ohio Miami Conference, being conscious of God's presence in the past, and assured of His guidance in the future, the Committee on Resolutions presents the following:

Whereas, the Annual Conference is indebted to the graciousness of many people, and wishes to send greetings to and recognize its guests in an appropriate manner, and desires by our common spirit in Christ to speak corporately on these matters, be it resolved:

1. To acknowledge our deep and sincere appreciation to Bishop Paul M. Herrick, for his untiring leadership, gracious manner, and wise counsel in guiding our sessions.

2. To Dr. William K. Messmer, our Conference Superintendent, for his devoted service and careful guidance. To him we pledge the rich spirit of support exemplified in his re-election at this session of the annual conference as he gives leadership to our common task.

3. To Rev. Milford E. Ater, our Director of Music, H. Eugene Risch, our Organist, the Oak Street Choir, Mrs. Dean Brandt, soloist, The Johnsville Church Choir, the Ministers' Quartet and double Quartet, for the very fine musical contributions they made to our sessions.

4. The Rev. Clifton Hatfield and the ladies of Union Chapel Church for the altar preparations and for preparing Communion.

5. To the Conference Program Director, Rev. Charles Messmer, and the Kitchen Staff for the fine meals, and to the Clayton, Drexel, Beardshear, Batavia, St. Mark's, Zion (SW), and West Elkton Churches for serving in the dining room, and to the Germantown Church ladies for acting as hostesses.

6. To express our appreciation to the guests of the Conference who came from outside our denomination to represent various causes: Dr. John Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, and Dr. Lewis Berger who represented the Ohio Temperance League.

7. To express sincere thanks to the guests of the Conference representing our denominational interests: Dr. H. E. Hiller, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions; Dr. C. W. Winch, Superintendent of Flat Rock Children's Home; Dr. L. L. Huffman, Publisher at the Otterbein Press; Mrs. Clyde Bielstein, President of United Seminary Auxiliary; Mrs. Hazel Dover, President of the Branch WSWS; Dr. Newell Wert and Mr. George Cooper, representing the Board of Management of Hartford Street Neighborhood House; Dr. Roy Miller, representing United Theological Seminary; Dr. Lynn Turner, President of Otterbein College; Rev. Norman Snook, Director of State Student Work, and Dr. Bernard Cook, Division of Home Missions and Church Extension.

8. We express our sincere appreciation to those who made significant contributions to the 150th Anniversary celebration of the Conference. To the Conference Historian, Dr. Roy Miller, and to Rev. Louis Odon and Rev. James Riley who served on the committee. To Rev. Milford Ater, director and writer, and to Rev. Robert Copeland who produced the historical pageant, "Prevailing Hope." To those who shared in the research and writing of the historical booklet. The efforts of these people have made this year significant in the life of our conference.

9. To acknowledge the fine work of the joint Urban and Town and Country Commissions in the Parish Evaluation Program, and particularly to Dr. Roy Miller for his fine visual presentation during the Conference Session.

10. To Ina B. Misal, The Rev. Don Misal, and Bea Cornelius, who made the work of the committees presentable so that the members of Conference might know what was happening.

11. To Mr. Larry Roberts, Mrs. Faye Silverthorn, Myron Clark, and Mr. Donald Edwards who managed the Otterbein Bookstand display and sales.

12. To Mr. Wendell Hohn, the Conference Treasurer, for the many hours he spends and the precise job he does handling the monies of the Conference.

13. To Mr. William Heck of the Dayton Journal Herald, John Gooch of the Dayton Daily News, and all other means of news conveyance in the Miami Valley for their coverage of our Conference program.

14. We express our appreciation to the laymen who were absent from significant positions of business and home responsibility to share in the work of the Conference. Your leadership and concern is the only future for the cause of Christ through His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY B. SMITH, Chairman

REPORT NO. 16
Stewardship Committee

The beginning of Stewardship is the seeing of need—a sort of Divine dissatisfaction. The conviction that "God wants me to do a better job than I have been doing" must be awakened in the individual Christian and in the Church as a body. As a Conference, we moved forward in 1960 with an increase in per capita giving; however, we have much more ground to possess. In order to carry forward our proposed program our Churches must increase their financial stewardship. On the basis of this broadened program, we make the following recommendations:

1. That each Local Church, through its committees and organizations, evaluate and plan an imaginative program for its church which will set definite goals for increase in every area of witness and responsibility.
2. We further recommend that each minister emphasize through sermons the tithe as a basis for financial stewardship.
3. That we encourage every Church to participate in an Every Member Canvass Program as promoted by the Annual Conference. We recommend the full co-operation of every Church in the Conference Every Member Canvass program which is planned as follows:

   For this program the Conference has been divided into ten districts. A copy of this division is available and will be distributed to everyone present. The program is to be promoted in these districts by men experienced in the directing of the Every Member Canvass. Their names appear on the above-mentioned listing.

   The first important date in this program is Wednesday, June 28, 1961. On that date all of the Churches in the Conference will be called to a Group Local Conference meeting at a designated central Church in each respective group. This group local conference will present the opportunity for each church to affiliate in the Every Member Canvass as promoted by the Annual Conference.

   This program from then on will follow the Every Member Canvass Manual using two sets of dates for training meetings as set up on the sheet distributed to you.
4. We recommend the four-phase program, "Call To Commitment," as the Ohio Miami Conference program for Stewardship for the year 1962 for churches with at least two years experience with Every Member Canvass.
5. We recommend that the churches participate in Stewardship Workshops with Rev. Norden Murphy, and that the following dates be set aside for this purpose: For Ministers: May 7 and 8, 1962; For Laymen: May 19 and 20 and May 26 and 27, 1962.
6. That we encourage local Churches to study the literature available on the inclusion of the local church in wills, and that each Church promote this matter according to the local situation .

Respectfully submitted,
WILBUR A. WILLIAMS

REPORT NO. 17
Report of the Committee to Nominate a Director of Development For the Ohio Miami Conference

This committee appointed by Bishop Paul Herrick by authority of the Conference Council of Administration held two meetings. All members were present for both meetings.

A total of nine names were placed before the committee. After careful consideration two names were unanimously selected to be placed in nomination before the Conference.

Since the committee took this action one nominee has requested that his

name be withdrawn and we therefore submit one name—Mr. Louis Odon.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH
MRS. WARREN HARTMAN
JAMES DUVALL
MURN KLEPINGER
GLEN HETZLER

REPORT NO. 18

Joint Report — Nomination and Tellers

Recording Secretary (vote for 1)
110 Emerson D. Bragg*
9 Clifford D. Stearns

Statistician (vote for 1)
28 Richard Hedges
92 Ralph W. Tinsley*

Conference Trustees (vote for 3)
Three year term
78 Emerson D. Bragg*
18 John Butler
82 Maurice Gribler*
66 Edwin Pellet*
53 Allen Unger
62 John K. Bergland

Trustee of Otterbein College (vote for 1)
93 Wm. K. Messmer*
28 Harvey Smith

Temperance League Trustees (vote for 2)
60 Donald Baker*
54 Eugene Griffith
66 Clifton Hatfield*
57 Harold Messmer

Judicial Committee (vote for 1)
76 Walter Miranda*
43 Charles Peckham

Members of Ohio Council of Churches
98 Wm. K. Messmer* ex officio

Four ministers (vote for 4)
58 Harry Deaven
43 Gerald Geiger
65 J. C. Herbert*
73 Howard James*
48 Grover Letner
65 Charles Messmer*
55 Richard Miller
76 Carl Robinson*

Two laymen (vote for 2)
50 W. C. Arthur (First Church)
67 Hubert Fellers* (Ft. McKinley)
65 John Jones* (Greenville)
48 Paul Young (Mt. Healthy)

*Elected

Two laywomen (vote for 2)
40 Mrs. Raymond Fish (Christ)
77 Mrs. Betty Henn* (Verona)
84 Mrs. Chas. Mumma* (Belmont)
33 Mrs. Elmer Senn (Clifton)

Board of Publication (vote for 2)
70 William Hensley*
63 Edward Ohms*
60 Edwin Pellet
49 Wilbur Williams

Ministerial Retirement Aid Board
One Minister (vote for 1)
82 Owen Delp*
29 Charles Lovelace

One Layman (vote for 1)
49 Maurice Sheffer (Clifton)
69 Roger Brown* (Trinity)

Committee on Transportation (vote for 1)
98 W. A. Hohn*

Representative to Ohio Miami Branch WSWS (vote for 1)
81 Robert Eschbach*
41 Frank Robinson

Lay Representatives on Student Work Board (vote for 2)
55 Mrs. Homer Brehm (Arcanum)
41 Mrs. Betty Crotinger (Piqua)
76 Mrs. Maurice Gribler* (Ft. McKinley)
65 Mrs. Clifford Stearns* (Middletown)

Board of Christian Education — unexpired term of Mrs. Earl Benjamin (vote for 1)
62 Mrs. Bonnie Day* (Brookville)
58 Mrs. Thelma Gilbert (Arcanum)

Board of Ministerial Training — unexpired term of John Clippinger (vote for 1)
72 C. Willard Fetter'
47 Paul E. Chastain

JOHN BERGLAND
Chairman Nominating Committee
DANA HEATON
Chairman Tellers

REPORT NO. 18A

Ballot for Director of Development

Ballots cast — 158

Rev. Louis Odon	75	Rev. Emerson Bragg	66
		Rev. James Duvall	17

DANA HEATON
Chairman Tellers

REPORT NO. 18B

Second Ballot for Director of Development

Total Ballots cast — 145
(needed to elect 73)

Rev. Louis Odon	82	Rev. Emerson Bragg	62
		Rev. Willard Fetter	1

DANA HEATON
Chairman Tellers

REPORT NO. 18C

BALLOT

(Items 11-19 — Conference Relations Report)

Advancement to the Order of Itinerant Elder

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Robert L. Burt	62	1	Charles Emerson Selby	61	1
Kyle S. Phipps	63		A. Craig South	62	1
David Walter Schneider	63		Eugene Earl Purdy	61	

Granting Probationer's License

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Robert Anderson	61		Charles Mueller	63	

Validation of Probation

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Mike Christian	63		Kenneth Jenkins	62	
Gary Eubanks	62		Raymond Merz	62	
Ronald Hill	62		William Miller	62	
Judith Stone	60	2	H. Eugene Risch	63	
James K. Wagner	62		Carl Catrone	56	

DANA HEATON
Chairman Tellers

REPORT NO. 19

The Transportation Committee Report

The Transportation Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the conference boundaries.

2. That the moving expenses will not be paid for students moving into the conference or moving out of the conference. Students moving during the three or four year period will move at their own expense unless they belong to this conference then $25.00 will be paid by the conference.

3. That those who are moving into the conference, as full-time ministers, will have their moving expense paid as follows: one-third by the conference, one-third by the church to which they are moving, and one-third by the pastor.

4. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods not exceed twelve thousand pounds. All over twelve thousand pounds are to be paid by the owner.

5. We recommend that the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the conference.

6. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers widows be paid by the conference, if within the boundary of the conference .

7. That the moving expense do not include lumber, machinery, tools, and hobby equipment.

8. All ministers who are moving are asked to comply with the moving schedule, presented by the mover or the Transportation Committee. No one should move until they are authorized; also this applies to students coming to the conference.

9. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.

10. *No Packing expense will be paid by the conference.*

11. Any additional insurance other than that provided by mover of household goods must be paid by said owner.

The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference.

WALTER N. MIRANDA, Chairman
MAURICE GRIBLER
W. A. HOHN

REPORT NO. 20

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

Camp Miami

1. Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and

Whereas we voted at the 1957 Session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and

Whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the payment of indebtedness on the swimming pool, the further development of our outdoor facilities, the improvement of electrical, plumbing, and heating services, and

Whereas it is impossible to realize from the Operating Account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and

Whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore:

We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendance at Sunday School.

That for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1962 the quota will be on the basis of the average attendance figure for the calendar year 1961.

Any church feeling the need of special consideration will make such a request and meet with a review committee which shall be established for this purpose.

2. We recommend that receipts from the operation at Camp Miami be managed by the Director of Program. He is to make deposits and disbursements for the Camp operation, report to the Board quarterly and to the Conference annually: and that the Conference Director of Program is bonded for the handling of these funds.

The Ministry

1. We recommend that the "Code of Ethics for Ministers," paragraph 2525 in the discipline be the guide for ministers in personal conduct, in parish and professional standards.

2. We recommend further:
   a. That every pastor be required to attend District meetings.
   b. That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish duties.
   c. That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time, and that names of pastors delinquent in this matter be reported to the Council of Administration.
   d. That ministers be required to give full support of the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College.
   e. That all assignments be effective at the close of this Conference session and that pastors preach on their assigned charges, Sunday, June 11, 1961.
   f. That Probationers serving churches in the Ohio Miami Conference be authorized to administer the sacraments for this Conference year, with the provision that a study be made during the year under the direction of the Conference Council looking forward to the revision of this ruling at the 1962 session of the Annual Conference.

Ministerial Support

We recommend

1. That the minimum cash salary of each full-time minister serving a charge be at least $4,500 per year and residence. That all churches arrange for regular payment of the same. That any pastor receiving the minimum salary or more shall give full time to The Church.

2. The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee should invite the pastor to meet with them annually, prior to the setting of the yearly budget to discuss the work of the church, the pastor's role in the work of the church and the pastor's salary. The chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall call the meeting.

3. That in addition to the $4,500 the churches be urged to provide for parsonage utilities.

4. That in the event the minimum salary is not met by the charge, minister and lay delegate may present their case to the Conference Council of Administration for advice and direction.

5. That adequate provision be made for minister's travel expenses in performance of pastoral duties.

6. That local churches who have not done so, consider payment of the entire assessment for pensions, both that due from the church and from the ministry.

7. That in providing the parsonage, the board of trustees in each local church give due consideration to furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator or other items when specially adapted to the parsonage.

8. That the charge grant an annual vacation, of at least three weeks, without reduction in salary and with proper provision for supply. Conventions, Institutes and camps are not to be considered as vacation.

9. That churches to which new pastors are assigned begin payment of the pastor's salary with June 11, 1961 and end with the first Saturday after the annual Conference in 1962.

10. That local churches be urged to pay the expenses of the ministers to the Ohio Pastor's Convention.

Church Administration

We recommend

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property each year, one month prior to the end of the Conference year, and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and to keep in repair,

and condition the property for regular useage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees be required to carry liabilty insurance with medical rider ; also that all churches regardless of the number of employes be required to cover their employes in the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law.

2. That the minister of each charge, early in the Conference year with the approval of the Council of Administration of the charge, appoint a nominating committee to suggest candiates for the various offices, where no other procedure is provided by *The Discipline*.

3. That every minister secure a copy of the latest edition of *The Discipline* and that members of the local Church Council of Administration be encouraged to acquire copies of the same. That the Church follow and abide by the latest issue of *The Discipline*, in it's organization, and its elections.

4. That classes of instruction be held by the minister relative to the duties of the various officers of the church, unless there is a provision for such training by groups of churches.

5. That full recognition and support be given to the Mid-West Homes Auxiliary, United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, local council of churches and other denominational and inter-denominational organizations recognized by the denomination.

6. That the Finance Committee of each charge be advised to consider the Annual Conference expenses of the lay delegates or alternates and of the minister as an item in the annual budget.

7. That the local church provide an item in the Budget fund for use by the Pastor for office expenses, periodicals and tracts.

8. That a "discretionary fund" be included in the local church budget.

9. That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account, or savings account in a bank approved by the Council of Administration of the local church, and that all such accounts be in the name of their respective organizations; the books of all general treasurers and financial secretaries be audited annually, where the funds are large enough to justify it the treasurers be bonded. That it be further recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers.

10. That the denominational Yearbook be used as a guide to local program planning; and that each church strive to reach goals, quotas, and to fulfill the programs suggested in the Conference Handbook of information. Several helpful booklets have been published for officer training and for member acquaintance with our church. The local church is urged to use these publications for their members.

11. That the guidance of the Conference Superintendent first be secured before any local church takes action to secure articles of incorporation or amend articles, if already incorporated.

12. That each local church purchase copies of the Conference Journal for the following: the pastor; the lay delegate; the chairman of the Board of Stewards; the church treasurer; one for the lay leader; one for the church file; and one to be available in the event a new lay member is elected.

That a portion of time in a number of Council of Administration meetings be spent in studying and discussing the conference program for the year.

Special Recommendations

(See Journal for Thursday Afternoon)

We recommend

1. That the Annual Conference Corporation be authorized to increase the Conference Church Extension Fund from $500,000 to $1,000,000 with a profit and loss statement given at the next annual conference. This report to include the Permanent Fund also.

2. That we allocate to the Board of Christian Education $3600 per year for the next five years to be given to the State Student Work Board for capital funds to develop facilities on our State Campuses to house the religious activi-

ties for our young people in these institutions; also that we allocate to the Board of Chrstian Education $1800 per year to be paid to the Seminary Students of our Conference at a maximum of $200 per year per student.

We recommend that the funds be raised by adding $.15 per member each year to the Missions and Benevolence payments of the local church. The first payment is to start with January 1, 1962.

3. The committee discussed at length the request of Otterbein College for a special appropriation of $1.00 per member per year. While we are aware of the need of increased support for Christian Higher Education we felt that we were not in possession of sufficient information about the over-all and long range financial objectives of the college to consider what our fair share might be. Furthermore, since we passed on to the churches a $1.00 per member assessment for missions last year, and since we are still in the midst of the Mission Advance Program campaign, we considered it unwise to recommend a large increase in benevolent giving this year. We therefore recommend that the conference defer consideration of the College request for at least one year.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. LOUIS ODON, Chairman
REV. DANA HEATON, Secretary

REPORT NO. 21
Ohio Miami Conference Treasurer Report

Seven month Conference year ended December 31, 1960

Balance end of last Conference year		$25,370.38
Receipts:		
Homes	$13,784.55	
M.A.P.	32,632.07	
Benevolences	89,765.22	
Camp Miami	3,991.24	
Conference Minutes	599.20	
E.U.B. Men	991.10	
Mission Day Offering	1,271.14	
Foreign Mission	3,096.26	
Home Mission	1,211.00	
American Bible Society	148.37	
General	4,507.43	
Youth	172.25	
Share	228.85	
Pensions	4.16	
Hartford House	2,617.37	
Session Offerings	457.69	
		$155,477.90
Disbursements:		
1. Administrative		
Superintendent Salary	4,151.21	
Travel—Superintendent	1,458.31	
Utilities—Conference Manse	221.50	
Office Secretary Salaries	3,851.10	
Social Security and Compensation	69.60	
Program Director Salary	3,500.00	
Treasurer Salary	758.31	
Travel and Conventions	959.90	
		$ 14,969.93
2. Board of Missions		28,153.38
3. General Operations and Education		
Board of Christian Education	1,458.31	

Miami Messenger	1,261.90	
Postage	189.20	
Telephone	485.21	
Conference Journals	1,602.85	
Printing	188.69	
Office Equipment	150.88	
Office Supplies	1,617.00	
Office Maintenance	170.87	
Ohio Council of Churches	1,458.31	
Rural Church Commission	215.00	
Student Work at Ohio Universities	3,150.00	
Board of Ministerial Training	74.22	
Historical Commission	1,436.36	
Evangelism Commission	145.83	
Social Action Commission	169.91	
Stewardship Commission	66.15	
Session Expense	381.56	
Property Maintenance	239.29	
		$ 14,461.54
4. Ministerial Retirement Aid		3,791.62
5. Group Insurance		5,750.00
6. Moving Expense		1,407.40
7. General Causes		47,496.19
		$ 58,445.21
Homes	13,784.55	
M.A.P.	21,700.00	
Camp Miami	3,991.24	
E.U.B. Men	991.10	
Mission Day Offering	1,271.14	
Foreign Missions	3,096.26	
Home Missions	1,211.00	
American Bible Society	148.37	
Youth	225.50	
General	371.04	
Social Security and Withholding Tax	212.15	
Hartford House	2,617.37	
Group Insurance	18.00	
Central District Advertisements	537.61	
American Friends Service	30.00	
Credit for Social Security and Withholding Tax withheld	(374.06)	
		$ 50,831.27
Total Disbursements		$165,861.33

Recapitulation

Balance end of Last Conference Year	$ 25,370.38
Receipts	155,477.90
	$180,848.28
Disbursements	165,861.33
Balance December 31, 1960	$ 14,986.95

Extension Fund

Balance End of Last Conference Year		$ 8,242.82
Receipts:		
Eastmont	2,700.00	
Normandy	3,934.00	

Church of Redeemer	11,457.10	
Bevis	44.20	
M.A.P.	13,570.06	
Rent—Redeemer	382.75	
Dunlap	226.47	
Refund Board of Missions	177.76	
Loan from Trustee Fund	27,000.00	
Sale of Miscellaneous Property	107.49	
Conference Appropriations	14,583.31	
Hartford Neighborhood House Offerings	2,682.37	
	50.00	
		$ 76,915.51
Disbursements:		
Conventions	341.76	
Meals	52.25	
Brown County	125.00	
Blanchester	186.12	
Eastmont on Salary	1,050.00	
Eastmont on Debt	2,255.00	
Hamilton—Debt	2,128.00	
Cincinnati—Colerain Pike	1,899.00	
Aley	805.00	
Hamilton on Salary—St. Marks	875.00	
Bevis	291.62	
Redeemer Church	1,156.17	
Insurance Cincinnati—Colerain Pike	106.69	
Insurance Hartford Street	28.16	
Repayment to Trustee Fund	14,083.31	
Sugar Creek Township Lot	15,100.00	
Purchase Kemper Road Property	28,000.00	
Legal Fees	205.35	
Refund to Trustee Account—Dunlap	226.47	
Supplies	68.81	
Hartford Neighborhood House	2,000.00	
		$ 70,983.71
Balance December 31, 1960		$ 14,174.62

Trustee Fund

Balance Last Conference year		$ 24,397.55
Receipts:		
Repayments on loans including int.	33,088.29	
Treasury Bills Redeemed	194,938.16	
Sale of Notes	41,180.22	
Addition to Permanent Fund	508.85	
		$269,715.52
Disbursements:		
Loans made during period	139,500.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills Purchased	119,237.57	
Notes Redeemed	13,100.00	
Interest Transferred to "Interest Payment Account"	2,000.00	
		$273,837.57
Balance December 31, 1960		$ 20,275.50
There is in the Permanent Fund as of December 31, 1960		$ 12,410.70

Twenty-Five Hundred Club

Balance end of last Conference year		$ 193.45
No Activity during period		
Balance December 31, 1960		$ 193.45

Ministerial Aid Fund

Balance end of last Conference year		$ 4.15
Receipts:		
Publishing Houses	$ 9,539.30	
Conference	3,791.62	
		$ 13,330.92
Disbursements:		
Retired Members and Widows		8,866.68
Balance December 31, 1960		$ 4,468.39

Group Insurance

Balance end of Last Conference Year		$ 2,133.20
Receipts:		
Premiums Paid	1,483.00	
Conference	5,750.00	
Dividend	927.12	
		$ 8,160.12
Disbursements:		
Supplies	4.23	
Prudential Ins. Co.	6,988.28	
		$ 6,992.51
		$ 3,300.81

E. U. B. Men

Balance end of Conference Year 1959-60		$ 734.67
Receipts:		
Session Offering	182.91	
Church Payments	1,661.97	
		$ 1,844.88
Disbursements:		
Session expense	50.00	
Supplies and Printing	51.51	
Conventions	50.00	
General E.U.B. Men	600.00	
		$ 751.51
Balance December 31, 1960		$ 1,828.04

Board of Christian Education
Seven Month Report, December 31, 1960

Balance end of last Conference year		$2,021.52
Receipts:		
Conference	1,458.31	
World Service	1,926.76	
Camp Offering	10.00	
		$ 3,395.07

Disbursements:		
Lab School	180.00	
Travel and Meals	459.87	
Conventions	1,026.39	
Supplies	141.04	
Scholarships	495.00	
Treasurer	116.67	
		$ 2,418.97
Balance end of Conference year		$ 2,997.62

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 22
Camp Miami
Operating Fund

Balance on hand, June 1, 1960		$ 1,638.30
Receipts:		
Room	13,836.80	
Board	20,755.20	
Store "S"	1,031.12	
Rent	77.00	
Supplies sold	1,006.02	
Store	2,950.00	
Utilities	270.93	
Gifts	275.00	
Camper books	450.00	
Store "SP"	651.69	
Milk Program	581.48	
Swimming pool admissions	512.50	
Craft	358.92	
World Service Offering	378.34	
Camper Insurance	655.75	
		$43,791.11
		$45,429.41
Disbursements:		
Salaries	8,234.77	
Repairs	512.27	
Food	11,082.31	
Real Estate Tax	730.26	
Supplies	2,623.59	
Printing and Postage	69.73	
Store	1,852.63	
Travel	680.24	
Craft	106.58	
Store "S"	1,330.99	
Insurance	140.00	
Meals	67.63	
Store "SP"	234.83	
Sales Tax	690.90	
Industrial Comm.	51.95	
New Equipment	401.45	
Utilities	2,798.47	
Swimming pool operating	284.39	
Camp Insurance	672.35	
Program Honoraria	1,855.00	
WHT	538.31	
SS	479.30	
World Service Offering	63.30	

Transfer to Improvement Fund	5,000.00	
Bank Charges	2.60	
Total Disbursements		$40,503.75
Balance		$ 4,925.66

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Treasurer

Camp Miami
Improvement Fund

Seven Month Treasurer Report—December 31, 1960

Balance end of last Conference year		$ 2,290.41
Receipts:		
Church Assessments	7,647.79	
Individual Gift	50.00	
Federation Gift	15.00	
Operating Fund	5,000.00	
		$12,712.79
Disbursements:		
Travel	192.80	
New Equipment	1,516.29	
Repair	3,030.63	
Landscape	459.00	
Supplies	4.96	
Interest on Pool Loan	874.57	
Principal on Pool Loan	3,500.00	
New Floor	271.81	
Treasurer	186.67	
		$10,036.73
Balance End of Conference Year		$ 4,966.47

C. C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 23
Miami Messenger

Balance on hand June 1, 1960		$ 333.36
Subscriptions		678.85
Ohio-Miami Conference		1,166.62
Total		$2,178.83
Disbursements:		
Printing paper	$ 360.06	
Supplies	13.92	
Editor's Salary	350.00	
Typesetting, printing, folding	389.74	
Bank charges	3.00	
Address plates	212.52	
New Equipment	127.50	
Postage	209.09	
Total		$1,665.83
Balance on hand December 31, 1960		$ 513.00

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 24

The Report of The Board of Christian Education

We have been at work in our Board with a growing desire to be helpful to the local churches, for we realize the importance of the level of work carried on by the church in its community. There is a temptation to build a program which seems to supersede the work of the local church, but we assure you that we are interested only in providing basic leadership and the continuation of the tasks which we can do better together. It is our hope to be in close communication with the Christian Education leaders in the churches and so we urge you to continue to help strengthen and clear the lines of communication between the Conference Board and its counterpart in your church.

We recognize that we are inheritors of great gifts which have been made possible by the sacrifices of our predecessors and for this we say a heartfelt word of thanks. We realize also that we are dependent upon our churches for providing current resources, both human and divine, and we solicit from you your continued prayers, support, and interest. It is impossible for our Board to carry on its work without the dedication of the many people who serve in a special relationship as a director, board member, or other resource person, committee member, counselor, or helper. We would like to reaffirm our conviction that this is a very important part of the work of a local church and so we ask for our help from among your members. A special word of appreciation is merited by those who serve in such significant ways.

The members of the Board are available for a limited amount of time to help as resource people in the local church. This is especially true of the age group directors. You will find genuine skills within them, as well as a great sense of dedication. It is possbile also to secure the services of the Conference Director of Christian Education for help in analyzing your program of Christian Education.

Board Meeting

The regular meetings of the Board are held quarterly for the purposes of conducting business and planning program. The various departments of the Board report at each meeting in order to keep us aware of the developing plans. So that we may be informed about new ideas and trends in Christian Education, we have had the review of a significant book or article by one of the members of the Board at each meeting.

We are continuing to organize the various areas of work into committees which meet with the director to map out the plans for a developing program. Each of the departments will submit a section of this report.

The Conference Director has been at work, on an invitational basis, with various local churches in an effort to evaluate the program and work of the Sunday Church School. The months from fall through spring are available for this work.

The Board supervises the operation of Camp Miami and the summer activities program held at the camp. The task in and of itself, occupies a sizeable block of our time and attention. We hope that you will carefully note the treasurer's report so that you will get a full understanding of this phase of our work. During the seven month period you will note that the gross receipts exceeded $43,000.00. We are happy to call attention to the fact that we were again able to transfer $5,000. from this fund to the Improvement Fund. This will be used in the further development of our facilities. We have important plans in the making for some further property development which will greatly enhance the facilities and their usefulness.

Activities

During the year members of the Board participated in the activities of (1) The National Council of Churches; (2) The Ohio Council of Churches and its various departments; (3) The General Board of Christian Education of the E.U.B. Church and several of its committees; (4) City and County Council of Churches within the bounds of our Conference.

Our Board was well represented by youth and adults at the General Convention of Christian Education and Evangelism held in Indianapolis July 13-17, 1960.

Evangelism

Rev. Harvey C. Hahn, Conference Director of Evangelism, will review the work in this area of concern, and will report the record of our churches in this important phase of our work.

E. U. B. Men

We are continuing to give much of our time to the Development of E.U.B. Men's work and we urge every church to look carefully at this phase of its work. Some innovations are referred to in the reports of the adult director and the president of E.U.B. Men.

Summer Activities and Camps

Interest in the summer activities continues at a high level. Nearly 1600 persons attended the various camps. The significant increases were in the intermediate age group and laymen's family camp. The attendance was as follows:

Senior	99
Kampference Y.F.	65
Youth Camp	6
Laymen's Family	380 in 3 camps
Ministers' Family	160
Junior	569 in 6 camps
Intermediate	318 in 5 camps

The schedule for 1961 includes an additional laymen's family camp and a music camp, and omits the week-end camp for older youth. The 1961 schedule is as follows:

Junior Camps

Camp A	June 26-July 1
Camp B	July 3-8
Camp C	July 17-22
Camp D	July 31-Aug. 5
Camp E	Aug. 6-11

Intermediate Camps

Camp A	July 10-15
Camp B	July 17-22
Camp C	July 24-29
Camp D	July 24-29
Camp E	July 31-Aug. 5

Senior Camps

Senior Camp	June 19-24

Kampference

Youth Fellowship Workshop	Aug. 22-25

Family Camps

Layman's Family Camp A	Aug. 11-13
Layman's Family Camp B	Aug. 18-20
Layman's Family Camp C	Aug. 25-27
Layman's Family Camp D	Sept. 1-4
Minister's Family Camp	Aug. 20-22

Music Camp

Grades 4 thru 8	Aug. 13-17

There are still a few churches who never have any participants in this interesting and rewarding phase of our program. This is indeed short sighted since by this time all of our churches have considerable investment in the

property and program at the Camp. There is not a single church that can justify a complete absence of campers from that church. This program will be helpfull in direct relation to a church's participation. Each local church is encouraged to do all it can to offer financial assistance to the campers. We hope that further efforts will be made to nurture the spiritual experiences that campers have.

Camp Miami Improvement Fund

Since 1957 we have had the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis and it is our hope that you will reaffirm your support. The quotas are established on the basis of one dollar per average attendant at Sunday Church School during the year just closed. The record of participation of local churches is good and we hope that it will continue to improve. Several churches have failed to come to the expectations during the partial year just closed and we hope that they will make some effort to catch up. We thank every person for this kind of support, and hope you will be reminded that the ongoing improvement plan is based upon full participation. If you fail to do your part someone else will have to do your work for you. We are truly grateful for what the churches do, and we recognize that some gifts come at the sacrifice of the people involved.

In the time for which we are reporting, debt retirements, as well as the refurbishing and redecorating work was continued. Work at the Camp included: new tile on bedroom floors, new painting, widening drvieway, and purchase of small equipment. The entire exterior of the building was tuck pointed and the trim painted, and metal stairways to apartments at back of the building were completed.

The swimming pool continues to be a fine addition to the camp for it provides hours of recreation and wholesome enjoyment. We are continuing the plan to use the pool only for campers during the week. On week-ends the use of the pool and picnic facilities is by groups from our churches, and other responsible groups, by reservation only. Fees are charged for swimming but no charges are made for the use of the other facilities.

Numerous gifts for special projects have come to us from groups within our conference. The groups contributing include the Women's Federations of the Northwest, Northeast, Central, West, and Southwest districts, and the E.U.B. Men of Northeast and West Districts. For all of these special gifts and projects we are grateful and wish to express our thanks.

Since we have numerous projects planned, and since we have a balance of indebtedness on the swimming pool, we petition the Conference for the continuation of the Camp Miami Improvement Fund, and pray for your continued support. The record has been good, and we hope that it will continue.

Recommendations

The Board of Christian Education wishes to make several general observations as well as some specific recommendations. We feel the need for:

1. Leadership training for the whole life of the church;
2. A program guide for adult church school in our churches;
3. A program of good public relations in the communities where our churches are located;
4. The church at work in keeping the family together;
5. A program of parent education;
6. A more creative understanding of the Bible;
7. A new approach to Christian citizenship;
8. An effective structure for the operation of Christian Education;
9. An emphasis on the Christian Stewardship of life;
10. An effort to "Strengthen the Sunday School."

Our specific recommendations include:

1. That the Churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference include in

their yearly program:

a. Support of the program of Christian Education;
b. Support of the Camping Program;
c. Observance of Rally Day, Youth Week, and Family Week;
d. Organization of a Board of Christian Education in the local church;
e. Organization of E.U.B. Men on a local level;
f. Vacation church schools;
g. Establishment of the Boys and Girls Fellowship;
h. A training program for Sunday School teachers, either by the community or by the local church;
i. Adequate use of the many audio-visual materials available.

2. That we support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, and the city and county Councils.
3. That we support the program of the General Board of Christian Education of our church.
4. That our churches support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary, and try to recruit students for both of these schools.
5. That we support the United Christian Fellowship groups which are operating on various campuses, and notify the Minister to Students the names and campus addresses of our students.
6. That we urge our people to attend denominational and interdenominational meetings that strengthen the life and work of the church in Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER

Directors' Reports

Director of Campus Christian Life

"Campus ministry is a challenging and interesting way of serving God. It is stimulating to the minister and to the campus. The church needs talented and skilled men to witness to our Lord's gospel from within the university."

"This new era is best characterized by the change in name applied to the mission. Now we refer to it as "Campus Christian Life" or "Campus Ministry" or "College Work." The Professional staff person is a "University Pastor" or "Campus Minister"; no longer is he limited by the title "Student Worker." The university pastor is not content to work only with students but seeks to witness to the gospel in all areas of campus life."

There are several areas in which the Conference and the Director of Campus Christian Life ought to be concerned.

1. We need to maintain our close relationship to our Church Colleges, especially Otterbein, by encouraging our young people to attend, and by providing Scholarships.
2. Each Church should co-operate in providing the names and Campus addresses of those who plan to attend Colleges and Universities.
3. As a Conference we are providing over $3,000 for student work at Ohio Universities. The major portion of this is administered through a Central Board composed of representatives from the Four Ohio Conferences. It provides a full time Campus Minister at Ohio State, important contributions to the United Campus Work at Bowling Green, Miami-Western, and Kent State, with token amounts at Ohio U. and Akron U. As a Conference we furnish some support for the work at the University of Cincinnati, and Rev. J. C. Herbert provides leadership for this work.

From another Conference committee will come request for funds in this area of service, but I should list them here. In addition to the amount already in our budget as described above, the Inter-Conference Council is requesting

a Capital Funds contribution of 10c per member per year for 5 years. Otterbein College is requesting $1.00 per member per year on a continuing basis: in addition United Theological Seminary has been askng for Living Endowment and our own Conference is feeling the need of a substantial increase in Scholarship Funds. (A special committee from the Board of Christian Education will bring a specific recommendation.)

Rev. Charles Messmer and I have represented the Conference in some of these areas and both of us have become very much aware of the need of doing a real piece of work in this area of our Church Life.

Respectfully submitted,
WILBUR A. WILLIAMS

Director of Recruitment

The picture of young men and women training for Christian vocations in Ohio Miami Conference is considerably brighter than it has been for a number of years. This is due, in part, to the increased emphasis given to this matter.

During the year, I have attended several conferences related to the work of recruitment and ministerial training. The meeting of Conference directors of recruitment at the General Youth convention in Indianapolis was also of value to me.

I have attempted, on a limited basis, to visit in the homes of some of the young people who have committed themselves to Christian vocations. This has been a very rewarding experience.

In January, the Board of Evangelism presented a program for young people interested in Christian vocations. I was happy to cooperate with this fine program, and hope future work can be done in this area.

On June 4th, the Board of Ministerial Training, presented a program for evaluating the Ministry to young men showing some interest.

Our endeavors in this area of recruitment seem to be paying dividends, but as pastors and christian leaders we must not let down now. It is necessary to continue a program for discovering and using qualified young people in Christian Vocations.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY B. SMITH

Director of Children's Work

Long years ago Jesus placed the child in the midst when he said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus was concerned for a child's growth toward God so we are concerned. Children are set in our midst today, and it is our opportunity to carry out the admonition, "Train up a child in the way he should go." (Rosemary K. Roorbach)

As teachers of our conference, we have answered the call, "Go-Teach." Because of the great responsibility that is ours as teachers we believe we must continually be learning. To this end our Children's Work Council of the Conference meets quarterly to find ways of giving help to the teachers of all our churches that together we may give the best Christian guidance to each child in our churches.

We are happy to report that each year we have more churches participating in our training sessions:

1. There were some 220 children's workers present at the Fall Workshop with representation from almost half of our churches. Our theme was "Worship.'
2. In cooperation with the Board of Christian Education, we held Christian Education Rallies in the five district areas. We used the film-strip "Let's Face It" in the entire group of Adult, Youth and Children's Workers then went into age groups for discussion. Our emphasis was the importance of Children's Workers of the local churches meeting regularly for planning. Each teacher is very important in the total picture of a church's Christian Education program.

3. There are more churches having a Children's Director—just two without one.
4. Our Children's Work Council is emphasizing the importance of attending our Central Area Laboratory School, at Westerville June 25-30. Your conference Director of Children's Work is the assistant director of the school. Mrs. Clarence Weaver is in charge of the book table.
5. The Children's Work Council is planning the Fall Institutes Thursday, October 12, Sunday, October 15. "Start with a Vital Faith" is to be our theme. We are also planning an Observation School.
6. Our Children's Work Council stands ready to help individual churches. Our members are Rev. Charles Messmer, Mrs. Verna Stearns, Mrs. Clara Weaver, Mrs. Alice Lenharr, Mrs. Crystal Astholz, Mrs. Betty Henn, Mrs. Paula Wolfe, Mrs. Eleanora Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Dover, Mrs. Marie Kesling, and Miss Dorothy Hayes.

VERNA STEARNS

Director of Youth Work

The Conference Youth Fellowship Council exists to strengthen the Fellowship of the local church by planning and executing a program of Conference-wide activities. The summer workshops, or Kampference, is the training ground for responsible youth from the local churches. It is here that leadership is sought for the conference level activities. The Kampference of 1960 elected a fine set of outstanding and progressive officers. Several of those elected participated in the General Convention of the Youth Fellowship which was held at Indiana Central College.

Under the leadership of these youth five district youth rallies were conducted in November and December involving nearly 600 youth. The rallies were a means for Christian inspiration in a larger fellowship setting. Other activities sponsored by the Youth Council include: "Conversations On Youth Work," "W.S.W.S." "Youth Night," and institutes for youth leaders.

The Council is very sensitive about certain areas in which we all need to share responsibility. These can be listed briefly:

1. The training of adult leaders of youth.
2. A helpful emphasis on the meaning of Christian Vocation.
3. The value of district meetings and fellowships to broaden our YF ties.
4. A continued emphasis on the value of sharing in the World Service Projects of the YF.
5. Implementing the use of the youth publications of the church, especially the Youth Worker and the new Youth Quarterly.

Special recognition came to two former members of our Youth Council during the year. Miss Jane Crawford was selected by the Board of Missions as their representative on the Executive Council of the General Youth Fellowship. Mr. Charles Muller was selected by the Board of Christian Education to be a Youth Associate for a fifteen month period beginning June 1. We are proud of these young people and of their achievements.

BILL HENSLEY

Director of Adult Work

The program of adult work in the Conference has shown increased strength this year; perhaps not in terms of new ventures but in increasing numbers of people. The three Layman's Family Camps in the summer 1960 were enthusiastically received; enough so that a fourth week-end camp will be added this year plus an experimental week-end Tent Camp for about eight families. In 1960, 101 families attended with a total of 350 persons. Again all ages were represented with a real family spirit existing in all camps.

Camps this summer will be held four successive week-ends — August 11-13; 18-20; 25-27 and September 1-4. Again the Labor Day week-end camp will be one day longer.

The long talked about overnight retreat for men of the Conference was sponsored by the E.U.B. Men's Club of Dayton and found 30 men in attendance. It was a fine experience for the men and was given a definite spot on the calendar for September 22-23, 1961.

The Men's Congress on February 18 found 250 men present, the largest attendance ever, to hear the Honorable Wm. Fitzjohn from Sierra Leone and a panel of African students moderated by Dr. S. G. Ziegler presenting "Africa Speaks—to the World—the Church—to You." The Pre-Conference Rally on Monday evening is always a fine experience for men of our churches.

The Adult Section of the 5 Christian Education Institutes held in February was well attended and there were many comments of appreciation of the Conference's efforts to help the local church in this manner. It would seem good for the Conference to do this more frequently and perhaps in other areas of work as well as in Christian Education.

Let us all be conscious of the church's tendency to find reasons for more meetings and leave less and less time for the family. The church's job is to build the family, so to this end devise and carry out meaningful family experience in the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE D. GRIBLER

E.U.B. Men's Work of the Conference

Be it stated that the officers are as follows:
President—Samuel W. Upton, 222 West Main Street, Greenville, Ohio
Vice President—Russell Wolf, R.R. 2, New Lebanon, Ohio
Treasurer—W. A. Hohn, 2502 Rustic Road, Dayton 5, Ohio
Secretary—Leon Bolinger, 3373 Citrus Lane, Cincinnati 30, Ohio
COMMISSION CHAIRMEN
Devotional Life—Earl Winkler, 2922 E. Second St., Dayton 3, Ohio
Christian Training—Everett Potts, 756 New London Pike, Hamilton, Ohio
Christian Service—Don Shipley, 630 Ormsby Drive, Xenia, Ohio
Christian Fellowship—George Share, P. O. Box 78, Phillipsburg, Ohio

Be it resolved that, the Ministers of the Conference be instructed to promote to the best of their abilities the E.U.B. Men's program of the Conference; that each church observe Men's Day and remit the Men's Day offering to W. A. Hohn, treasurer; that the local church be encouraged to establish a E.U.B. Men's organization; the local church send at least two delegates to all Conference E.U.B. Men's programs. — Retreat September 22-23, 1961. Be it resolved that the third Saturday of February 1962 be the Annual Men's Congress at Camp Miami and the Monday Eve of Annual Conference 1962 be the Annual Men's Rally.

Be it understood that the Conference E.U.B. Men will distribute Men's Day Material, College Day Material and any other promoting that may be put in their hands. Be it understood that the E.U.B. Men will support by prayer the Weekly Wednesday meetings of all General and other Officers that engage in the Wednesday 11:00 prayer meeting at the General Office Building.

A budget of $3900 was adopted at the February Congress, of which $1800 is to go for the support of the Conference Mission Board. We need every church to support the E.U.B. Men's work if this goal is to be reached.

Executive Committee
E.U.B. MEN

Addenda to Board of Christian Education Report
Personnel

Since the beginning of the present year we have had several personnel changes on the Board. John Clippinger resigned as an elected member and Charles Peckham was elected to fill the unexpired term. James Duvall was subsequently elected president of the Board and Owen Delp vice president. Robert Foreman resigned as director of Audio-visuals and Forrest Garner was elected in his place. We thank those leaving for their contribution to our life and work.

REPORT NO. 25

Report of Secretary on Christian Social Action

At the last Annual Conference, the Ohio Miami Conference took a stand on eleven issues that deal with right relationships between man and man; and man and His God. These are found on pages 52-54 of the 1960 Conference Minutes. These issues deserve more attention from the local churches. The action of the Conference on Medical Aid to aged and Capital Punishment was forwarded to all the representatives and senators of the State and National legislative bodies in Southwest Ohio.

There have been two Committee meetings of the Conference Standing committee of fifteen people. We have been trying to make available to churches, people with special knowledge and experience to help lead discussions or participate in panels or to speak. The following people have agreed to give their time and travel at their own expense within their own District. (We give name, address, subject, and District.)

1. Mr. Clyde H. Bielstein, 1819 Malvern Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio, "Religion and Culture," Central District.
2. Miss Lois Miller, Room 240, 601 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio, "Parent-Child Relations," Central District.
3. Mr. Eugene R. Layer (Supt. of Mails), Route 1, Germantown, Ohio, "Salacious and Pornographic Literature," West District.
4. Mr. Robert A. Merkle, 4716 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio "Urban Renewal," Southwest District.
5. Mr. Albert Bolling (Converted Saloon Keeper), Route 1, W. Middletown, Ohio, "Alcohol and Its Effects on the Home and Nation," West District.
6. Mr. Greg Copeland, Lewisburg, Ohio, (Delta Upsilon, Greencastle, Indiana), "Economics and Political Science," Northwest District.
7. Blanche D. Miller, Box 93, Eldorado, Ohio, "Family and Community Life," Northwest District.
8. Mrs. Charles O. Stone, 4506 Laurel Drive, Dayton 17, Ohio, "Race and Cultural Relations," Central District.
9. Mr. Howard W. Dykstra, 1250 Wilson Drive, Dayton, Ohio, "Moral and Social Conduct, Race and Cultural Relations," Central District.
10. Dr. L. L. Huffman, 6480 Durban Road, Dayton 59, Ohio, "World Order or Economic Life," Central District.
11. Miss Evangeline Lindsley, 2823 Princeton Drive, Dayton, Ohio, "Community Life, and/or Race and Cultural Relations," Central District.

The Work of the Commission in our Church is specified in six general fields, World Order, Economic Life, Family Life, Community Life, Moral and Social Conduct, Racial and Cultural Relations. With the early retirement of many people today, we would suggest this is a new and challenging field in which they could give their time to the Total Church. If you have such people in your church who have given leadership to some industry, business, teaching or profession, send the name and address to Rev. Howard R. James, 3131 Stop Eight Road, Dayton 14, Ohio. We will make further contact and see if their talents might be made available to our churches.

Carl Robinson, John Bergland, Kannel Ireland, Maurice Parsons and Harold Messmer contributed articles to the Miami Messenger from the work of this committee during the year.

Mrs. Betty Henn, Harold Messmer and Howard James attended the Quadrennial Convention on Christian Education, Evangelism and Social Action at Indianapolis last summer. Your secretary attended the four meetings of Public Affairs Department of the Ohio Council of Churches in Columbus, Ohio, a conference on Cooperative Christian Work; Gordon Core attended a Statewide Meeting on "Christian Responsibility For Freedom"; Carl Robinson attended the Human Relations Institute at Ohio State University (his expenses were paid by the Urban Commission); Rev. Kannel Ireland, Mr. Don

Shipley, and Rev. Harold Messmer attended the Churchmen's Seminar in Washington, D. C.

I suggest the book for Pastors and Local Committees on Christian Social Action to read: "Bibical Faith and Social Ethics" by Clinton Gardner, Harper Bros., 1960.

We recommend that Ohio Miami Conference participate fully with the "Study and Planning Conference on Christian Social Action: to be held in Dayton, Ohio, January 9-11, 1962.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Robert N. Gorman, Director of the Department of Public Welfare in the State of Ohio, spoke at the "Church and Government Seminar" in Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Maurice Parsons and I heard her say this: "If people would ask help sooner, instead of waiting until they are washed out completely (financially), we could help them better and save the State money." We have started correspondence with Mrs. Gorman with the purpose of discovering how the church can help her department do for people what needs to be done. We hope to have her available at our Annual Christian Social Action Institute at Camp Miami, October 29, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD R. JAMES, Secretary

REPORT NO. 26

Report of Director of Evangelism

To the Coworkers of the Service:

June 1 to December 31, 1960 a short report to be sure. During the summer your Evangelism Secretary, Ed. Ohms, last year's chairman of the Evangelism Committee and Paul Chastain the associate of the secretary, attended the convention on Christian Education and Evangelism at Indiana Central College at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The writer led three conferences for pastors on three consecutive afternoons on Evangelism Workshop methods. The average attendance varied as they had a rotating system with a new group every day. Twenty-six was the lowest number on the third day. It was an enriching experience and we three representatives are grateful for the privilege of representing our conference.

Since reports are going to be read at Conference in June, I wish to report on Evangelism Sunday 1961 otherwise we'd have to hold it over until next year.

Camp Miami was host to 237 Young People between 12 and 25 and leaders on January 8. We had 8 workshop groups for younger groups while older groups watched a vocational movie and then reversed the order for the older group while younger group watched the movie. The purpose and goal was to emphasize Christian Vocational Calling by God to our Youth. This was carried out in conjunction with recommendation of Committee on Evangelism.

Your Evangelism commission is deeply concerned about the smug attitude of suburban churches draining money and members from the inner city churches on the one hand and the lack of christian witness on the part of those who remain.

There are plenty of people but the Evangelistic zeal of church members is virtually zero—zero. Many will pay, many will attend, but who will tell the story.

Let us pray for our people that the Lord will lay souls upon their hearts to help them to become alive for the church.

We have much machinery to tell us how, but it really is "who?" We know how. Let us work for the night is coming.

I had only one invitation to speak for the interest of Evangelism from our own Conference during the year.

HARVEY C. HAHN
Evangelism Secretary

REPORT NO. 27

Report of the Committee on Group Insurance

The Committee on Group Insurance manages the insurance of Ohio Miami Conference as it relates to a state-wide plan covering all the full-time ministers actively engaged in pursuit of their duties within the confines of the four Ohio Conferences of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. We have our coverage with the Prudential Insurance Company of America and are represented to that company as a state unit by a state secretary of insurance in the person of Al Zagray, who is a pastor of one of our churches in Akron. The secretary of our Ohio Miami Conference Group Insurance Plan serves as the principal liaison officer, in behalf of the committee, with the State Secretary.

It is our duty as a committee to maintain a complete and correct insurance roster and to report this revised roster annually to the State Secretary. As a matter of record let it be observed that September 23 constitutes the beginning of our insurance year. The beginning age of every insured person continues throughout the year until this date is arrived at again—not until September 23 is insurance coverage revised to correspond to another age bracket that might have been arrived at due to a birth anniversary. For example the late Dr. E. R. Turner's widow received the highest coverage possible even though her husband had observed his 72nd birth anniversary before his death but not before the date for the completion of a revised roster—September 23.

It falls within the purview of this committee to make every effort to protect the life of our ministers and their beneficiaries; if possible to increase coverage and to use all legal means that now exist in safeguarding our employees. Pursuant to this, then, the committee takes liberty to bring to the attention of every church the matter of State Workmen's Compensation and urges every parish to protect its ministers and other workers in this significant way. It is possible for every church to avail itself of this important coverage and we do urgently request that the governing bodies of the various churches address themselves to this matter.

At the present time the committee is not aware of any advantage of a group hospitalization or health plan. Blue Cross and Blue Shield can do as well in this field as any presently existing plan. However, the committee will be alert to any plan or proposal that may come from the various companies in this field designed for cooperative protection and mutual benefit.

Again we offer this summary of Insurance information:

1. Each life is insured for the amount of $5,000 to the age of 72.
2. 72-76 inclusive — $2,000
3. 77-79 inclusive — $1,000
4. 80 and over — $ 500

Cost of premiums for the above categories follows:

$36 for the full amount
$14 for $2,000
$ 7 for $1,000
No premium after 80 years of age.

Active full-time members of the conference are required to belong to the Insurance Plan.

Student ministers may elect for coverage.

The Committee offers these suggestions which could mean much to our insurance program:

1. Fully acquaint members of your family with your insurance program. Policies and certificates should be in a place mutually known by participating parties.
2. Keep your premiums paid to date.

3. In case a mortality claim is necessary the secretary believes he could serve better if he were consulted at once—even prior to consultation with an attorney.

Respectfully,
The Committee
CLIFFORD STEARNS, Chairman
DEMI EDWARDS, Secretary

Inter-Conference Council Report
Evangelical United Brethren Church in Ohio
Group Life Insurance
A. C. Zagray, Administrator

For the period from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Balance on hand as of January 1, 1960		$ 200.45
Receipts:		
Ohio Sandusky Conference Premium	15,389.92	
Ohio Miami Conference Premium	6,988.28	
Ohio East Conference Premuim	10,992.80	
Ohio South East Conference Premium	8,951.28	
Prudential Life Insurance Dividend	5,833.00	
Total Receipts		$48,155.28
Total Receipts and Balance		$48,355.73
Disbursements:		
Prudential Ins. Co. of America		
Insurance premiums and service fees	42,283.53	
Telephone expense, postage, etc.	38.51	
Travel for meetings, meals	15.61	
Ohio Sandusky Conference dividend	2,139.32	
Ohio Miami Conference dividend	927.12	
Ohio East Conference dividend	1,495.94	
Ohio South East Conference dividend	1,270.62	
Total Disbursements		$48,170.65
Cash balance, December 31, 1960		$ 185.08

Number of lives insured in the program — 539
Total value of Insurance coverage — $2,562,000.00

CLAIMS SETTLED DURING THE YEAR 1960:

Ohio Sandusky Conference		
Alpha M. Rickel	$ 500.00	
C. D. Wright	5,000.00	
H. M. Maurer	5,000.00	
Ohio East Conference		
Ethan B. Leslie	5,000.00	
Harry C. Schiering	5,000.00	
Hiram D. Kern	5,000.00	
Max Rafeld	2,000.00	
		$27,500.00

Respectively submitted,
A. C. ZAGRAY, Administrator

REPORT NO. 28

Report of Conference Historian

The Ohio Miami Conference commemorated with considerable significance, the events of 150 years of magnificent history during 1960.

The 1960 Conference minutes contains a fifteen page historical supplement which includes the order of worship and the text of the historical presentation given at the conference session in June 1960. An historical booklet titled "150 Years in Southwestern Ohio" was published and widely distributed. Many local churches and some conference organizations observed the sesquicentennial with special services.

An excellent cast presented, on two successive evenings, the historical play "Prevailing Hope" which was written and ably directed by Milford Ater. Recognition is also due to the Conference Historical Committee and to Robert Copeland the producer.

1960 is gone and the achievements, successes and failures, joys and sorrows of the first 150 years are a matter of record and cannot be changed. However, the future belongs to us. History is being made each year, each month and each day. Significant materials should be kept and preserved for the generations of tomorrow. Your Conference Historian and the Trustees of the Historical Society are ready to do their part in preserving and writing the records of your achievements. Sufficient materials are already in hand to produce one or more large volumes.

ROY D. MILLER
Conference Historian

REPORT NO. 29

Report of the Board of Ministerial Aid

The Board of Ministerial Aid presents the following report:
Be it resolved:

1. That no minister receiving more than $1800 in regular employment shall receive Ministerial Aid.
2. That whenever a minister accepts such employment during the Conference Year his Ministerial Aid shall cease.
3. That the rate of payment for Ministers for the current year be $20 per year of service with a maximum of 30 years credit.
4. That the following appropriations be made to Minister's Widows:

Mrs. C. W. Andreas	$185.00	Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	$65.00
Mrs. Elias Cross	185.00	Mrs. S. L. Brill	65.00
Mrs. F. L. Dennis	185.00	Mrs. R. P. Daugherty	65.00
Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger	185.00	Mrs. H. H. Fout	65.00
Mrs. M. Hirchman	185.00	Mrs. George Kopittke	65.00
Mrs. L. M. Hohn	185.00	Mrs. E. A. Landis	65.00
Mrs. Lillian Koenig	185.00	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	65.00
Mrs. C. W. Niswonger	185.00	Mrs. W. E. Smelker	65.00
Mrs. E. C. Petry	185.00	Mrs. A. C. Witham	65.00
Mrs. C. W. Snyder	185.00	Mrs. Mary Wurtz	65.00
Mrs. E. S. Weimer	185.00		

5. That the following appropriations be made to Superannuated Ministers:

Ambrose Aegerter	$600.00	J. P. Hendrix	600.00
Harvey Clark	600.00	E. H. Nichols	600.00
E. S. Comrey	600.00	Walter Sinks	600.00
George Duckwall	600.00	C. S. Smith	$600.00
Charles Fryman	600.00	C. R. Smith	600.00
Don Gillespie	600.00	W. I. Underwood	600.00
Ella Hamilton	600.00	Leo Venatta	600.00

O. D. Welbaum	600.00	A. S. Wolfe	400.00
Henry Snapp	580.00	Leroy Smelker	240.00
Lewis Ludwick	400.00	W. E. Ward	200.00
Grand Total Appropriations			$13,505.00

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR M. GAST, Secretary

REPORT NO. 30

Report of the Board of Ministerial Training

The Board seeks to enlist young men for the Christian ministry and counsels Ministerial Students through their years of preparation. Through correspondence and personal interviews the requirements of the Discipline are interpreted and guidance is given. The Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That Kyle Phipps, David Schneider, Charles Selby and A. Craig South, having completed the educational requirements for ordination, and having been duly examined be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for ordination.

The Board also examined Robert Burt (Ohio Sandusky) and Eugene Purdy (Ohio Sandusky). These men whose names are in the hands of the Committee on Conference Relations were approved by the Board of Ministerial Training.

2. That the licenses of the following persons be validated as Probationers: Kenneth Jenkins (Verona); William Miller, (State Road); Mike Christian (Greenville); Gary Eubank (Arcanum); Judith Stone (Residence Park); Ronald Hill (Liberty); James K. Wagner (Fairview); H. Eugene Risch (Mt. Airy); Raymond Mers (Clough).

The name of Thomas Hock is referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

3. That Robert Anderson (Oak Street) and Charles Muller (Clifton) be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as Probationers.

4. That Joel Baer (Belmont) and Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman (Wrightville-Liberty Chapel) be continued as Ministerial Students.

5. That the following persons having declared their purpose to prepare for the Christian Ministry be enrolled as Ministerial Students: Wendell Butt (Union City); Paul E. Westbrook (Batavia); John Boyd (Union City); Rodney Scott (Sulphur Grove); Thomas B. Hardy (Johnsville); Sam Longmire (First Church, Dayton); Richard Goodwin (Beavertown).

6. That the names of Pete Allaman (First Church, Dayton) and Edward Weidel (Euclid Avenue) be dropped from the roll of Ministerial Students.

7. That Robert Chastain, having made no report to the Board for two years, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

M. B. KLEPINGER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 31

Report of the Conference Board of Missions

The following report is a summary of the actions taken by the Conference Board of Missions and its Executive Committee during the conference year of June 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960 .

1. Cincinnati Area, Springfield Township, Hamilton County:
   It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that the property located at the southeast corner of Dutchess Lane and Kemper Road be purchased at a cost of $28,000.00. The lot is approximately 5.7 acres.

2. First Church:

It was voted to approve the preliminary plans for the third unit of the church which would complete the original plans.

It was voted to approve the financial arrangements for this construction of approximately $300,000.00.

3. Ginghamsburg:

It was voted to grant $100.00 salary support to the Ginghamsburg Church for the conference year ending December 31, 1960.

4. Hartford Street Neighborhood House:

It was voted to appoint the following persons to serve as members of the committee: Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Birdie Ellis.

The Conference Superintendent was authorized to appoint a layman as an additional member.

5. High Street:

It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that a loan be made to the Trustees of the High Street Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund for the purpose of making improvements and repairs on the church and parsonage. This loan is to be for $5,000.00 for three years at 5%. The monthly payment will be $149.86.

6. Jacksonburg:

It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that authorization be given to the Board of Trustees of the Jacksonburg Church to purchase the land adjoining the rear of the present property. The area is about 2 acres. Purchase price is $1,400.00.

7. Johnsville:

It was voted to look with favor on the exchange of the church parsonage for another piece of property including a house, and encourage the church officials to have the plans approved by the Committee on Location and Development.

8. Middletown:

It was voted to approve the preliminary plans for the construction of an educational addition to the Middletown Church.

It was voted to approve the financial arrangements necessary for this construction as recommended by the Committee on Finance.

9. Mowrystown:

It was voted that the Mowrystown Church be commended for their desire to have a full-time Pastor and for increase in their budget to care for the cost of the same; and that their request for assistance on Pastor's salary to be referred to the Budget Committee of the Board for consideration when preparing the 1961 budget.

10. Pleasant Ridge:

The Committee on Architectural Plans reported favorably on the proposed plans for remodeling the church. An increase in the chancel height was recommended.

11. Potsdam:

It was voted to recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees authorize the Board of Trustees of the Potsdam Church to purchase the property adjacent to the present property on the south. The cost is $6,500.00 and the church has these funds on hand.

12. Rose Hill:

It was voted to approve the plans of the Rose Hill Church to build an addition on the front of their sanctuary to provide additional rooms at a cost of approximately $2,000.00.

13. Springboro:

It was voted to approve the request of the Board of Trustees of the Springboro Church to purchase the corner lot across the street from the present parsonage at a cost of $3,000.00.

It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that a loan up to $3,000.00 be made to the Board of Trustees of the Springboro Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund.

14. Sugar Creek Township, Green County:

It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that the property located on Wilmington Pike owned by Dr. Charles A. Dille be purchased at a cost of $15,000.00. This property consists of approximately ten acres with between 300 to 400 feet frontage on the highway.

It was reported that the Council of Administration of the High Street Church has approved and recommended to the congregation that the church relocate at this site in Green County.

15. Union Chapel:

It was voted that we recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that the difference between the private loan and the amount needed, total indebtedness not to exceed $45,000.00, be loaned from the Conference Church Extension Fund. Bank obligation and new building not to exceed $45,000.00.

16. Union City:

It was voted to approve the request of the Board of Trustees of Union City Church to purchase the building located on Franklin Street, south of the parsonage, at a cost of $8,000.00.

It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that a loan of $1,500.00 be made to the Board of Trustees of the Union City Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund to assist in the purchase of the property south of the parsonage.

17. Zion (Cincinnati)

It was voted to approve the Plat Plan and the construction plans for the first unit of the Zion Church. The committee offers as items for additional study (1) the entrance-exit problem for the choir, and (2) a place, off the chancel, to be used as a sacristy.

It was voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees of the Conference that a loan of $50,000.00 be made to the Board of Trustees of the Zion Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund under the following conditions:

The loan is to be for a ten year period at 5%. The first two years the church will pay the interest on the loan but no payment toward the principal. Starting with the third year the church will make the payments monthly at $633.00 per month. This includes payment of both interest and principal.

18. Committees:

It was voted to assign Mrs. Hazel Dover to serve on the Architectural Plans Committee, Mr. Harry Metzger to serve on the Location and Development Committee.

19. Midwest Mission Institute:

The following represented the Conference Board at the Institute: Rev. Murn Klepinger, Rev. Edward Ohms, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fellers.

20. Budget for 1961:

It was voted to request the Committee on Appropriations to designate the amount of $25,000.00 from the Conference Budget for Conference Mission purposes.

21. Budget for Conference Missions:

It was voted to approve the budget for Conference Missions for 1961 at $92,876.00 and to present the same for ratification to the Conference Council of Administration.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary
Board of Missions

REPORT NO. 32

Report from the Board of Publication

By action taken in the 1960 Session of the Annual Conference the Board of Publication is composed of the following personnel: Dr. William K. Messmer, Conference Superintendent; Rev. Charles C. Messmer, Conference Program Director; Rev. Emerson Bragg, Conference Secretary; Rev. Carl Vorpe, Editor of the Miami Messenger; Rev. James Duvall, President of the Board of Christian Education; Rev. Edward Ohms and Rev. Edwin Pellett, elected by the Annual Conference.

The Board met four times during the Conference Year: October 20, 1960; January 12, 1961; February 23, 1961; and May 11, 1961. At the first meeting Rev. Emerson Bragg was elected Chairman and Rev. Edwin Pellett, Secretary.

Actions of the Board throughout the year were as follows:

(1) Voted to print monthly statistical reports in the Miami Messenger with quarterly attendance reports and periodic summaries of finances from the Conference Treasurer;

(2) Received and reviewed a statement of editorial policies from the editor of the Miami Messenger which included the following objectives and goals: The inclusion in each issue of at least one article concerning a growing edge of our Conference program; use the Miami Messenger to promote Conference institutes, programs, camps, commissions, etc.; give as wide coverage as possible to Denominational and Institutional programs and activities; encourage wider coverage of Local Church activities;

(3) The Conference Secretary was directed to inform all Conference Committee and Board Secretaries to forward to him copies of minutes of their respective meetings;

(4) The Editor was authorized to purchase additional fonts of type to add variety in the printing of the Messenger as they are needed and as funds are available;

(5) The Editor was directed to contact all Churches that have not yet turned in their subscription lists encouraging them to do so immediately;

(6) The Conference Superintendent was requested to appoint reporters in the Groups of the Conference to report newsworthy activities within their districts to the Editor. Persons appointed were as follows: *Central Group*, Rev. Richard Hedges; *Southwest Group*, Rev. Donald Baker; *West Group*, Rev. Clifford Hatfield; *Northwest Group*, Rev. Lester Grove; *Southeast Group*, Rev. Francis Huber; *Northwest Group*, Rev. Charles Loveless.

(7) The Editor was directed to place on the mailing list all Ministers of the Conference, including those who serve in various capacities outside the Conference;

(8) To insure prompt renewal of subscriptions on an annual basis, Churches will be notified two months prior to the expiration date of their subscriptions lists;

(9) The Board urges that when address changes are necessary, Local Churches assume such costs as may be involved;

(10) Rev. Carl Vorpe was re-elected Editor of the Miami Messenger to serve for the remainder of the Calendar year 1961, at the same salary rate paid this current Conference Year;

(11) Inasmuch as only half of the Churches of the Conference have submitted subscription lists for the Miami Messenger, which is the official organ of the Ohio Miami Conference, and recognizing the need for strengthening the lines of communication within the Conference, the Board requests that time be given at the Annual Conference Session in June to present the interests of the Miami Messenger.

Respectfully submitted,
C. EDWIN PELLETT, Secretary

REPORT NO. 33

Summary Conference Statistical Report

Ministry and Charges

(Note: All figures for 7 months.)

A.	Number Elders in the Conference		114
	1. Under Appointment	82	
	2. Superannuated	25	
	3. Local	7	
B.	Probationers under appointment		7
C.	Probationers not under appointment		9
D.	Number of Charges		102
E.	Number Organized Congregations		118

Christian Life and Work

1.	Members reported at close of 1st year		36,113
2.	Members gained during conference year by:		
	a. Confession of Faith	264	
	b. Certificate of Transfer	262	
	c. Certificate of Membership	277	
	TOTAL GAIN		803
3.	Members lost during conference year by:		
	d. Death	223	
	e. Certificate of Transfer	243	
	f. Certificate of Membership	332	
	g. Withdrawn without certificate	230	
	h. Other ways	117	
	TOTAL LOSS		1,145
4.	Net Loss		342
5.	Present Membership		35,771
6.	Non-resident Members		3,258
7.	Members under 13 years of age		547
8.	Conversions		252
9.	Reclamations		30
10.	Baptisms and Dedications		423
11.	Number enrolled Tithers		804
12.	Average Attendance at Sunday Morning Worship		15,111
13.	Average Attendance at Sunday Evening Worship		733
14.	Average Attendance at Midweek Service		530
15.	Average Attendance at Sunday School		15,360
16.	TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		26,542
17.	Enrolled in Vacation Church School		7,458
18.	Enrolled in Week Day Church School		497
19.	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses		159
20.	Enrolled in Catechetical Classes		579
21.	TOTAL FELLOWSHIP ENROLLMENT		6,155
22.	TOTAL WOMAN'S ORGANIZATIONS ENROLLMENT		6,358
23.	TOTAL ENROLLED E.U.B. MEN		1,174
24.	Number attending E.U.B. Colleges		104
25.	Number attending other colleges and universities		581
26.	Number Telescope-Messenger subscriptions		995

Local Expenditures

27.	TOTAL SUPPORT OF MINISTERS	322,864
28.	TOTAL SUPPORT OF ASSISTANT MINISTERS	18,138
29.	General Board of Pensions	24,412
30	Other Current Expenses including maintenance	326,212
31.	Sunday School Vacation School Week Day School	59,374
32.	Fellowships	3,717
33.	E.U.B. Men	3,298
34.	W.S.W.S. Christian Service Guild	15,611
35.	Women's Aid	5,460
36.	Paid on indebtedness this year	120,138
37.	Paid on interest this year	14,596
38.	Paid on new buildings and property	539,044
39.	Paid on improvements	43,549
40.	Paid into reserve or trust funds this year	246,236
41.	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES	1,742,248
42.	Increase in indebtedness this year	365,397
43.	Paid out of reserve or trust funds this year	127,339
44.	Grants from Annual Conference	2,615
45.	Special gifts from non-members	2,978
46.	NET TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES	1,243,919
47.	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES	1,442.838
48.	Average per member for Missions and Benevolence (7 months)	5
49.	Average per member for All purposes (7 months)	40

Property

50.	Number of Churches	119
51.	Number of Parsonages	91
52.	Value of Churches	10,332,470
53.	Value of Parsonages	1,158,100
54.	Value of other local church property	1,048,654
55.	TOTAL VALUE OF LOCAL CHURCH PROPERTY	12,539,724
56.	Total Insurance	10,648,307
57.	Indebtedness on Churches	851,513
58.	Indebtedness on Parsonages	88,789
59.	Indebtedness on Other Church Property	183,735
60.	Total reserve and trust funds	791,626

Conference Property

61.	Number of District Parsonages	1
62.	Value of District Parsonages	25,000
63.	Value of Other Conference Property	150,000

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH W. TINSLEY, Statistician

REPORT NO. 34

Report of Secretary of Stewardship — 1961

In accordance with the directive of the Annual Conference Session Stewardship Committee an institute or one day workshop on the EMC and the stewardship program of the conference was set up and carried out on September 7, 1960. The workshop was well attended though we did not get as many laymen there as we would have liked to have. Those who attended expressed their appreciation particularly in regards to new materials presented. The interchange of ideas as to variations in the EMC program stimulated thinking which we trust lead to better programs in the local churches .

There is a seeming reluctance on the part of Group Ministerial Leaders to assume the task of enlisting new churches in the EMC and we question whether it is their proper sphere of activity. The pattern of activity on the part of the Group Leaders has not been to deal with the problems of local

churches or to specifically promote a special technique except by announcement through the minister.

While many churches conducted successful convasses in the fall of 1960, we sense that with many churches there is the awareness of the need of deeper motivation both for the leaders and the constituency. This is a good sign. Out of the dissatisfaction of the present will come a new surge of devotion, a more spiritual approach, and greater results.

As this is written your committee is in the process of developing a program to enlist more churches in a serious attempt to raise their level of giving by better vision and organization in their local church program of stewardship. We believe this will be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER W. ARNOLD
Secretary of Stewardship

REPORT NO. 35

Report of the Town and Country Commission

The Town and Country Commission has been relatively busy during the past conference year It's principal objective has been expressed through continued co-operation with the Urban group in the "Parish Evalution Program." This joint group met on several occasions during the past year. The achievements are reflected in their report and in part, in the conference program, presented later.

Our Commission met three times during the past year. Financial aid was granted to it's chairman in attending the Michigan State University "In Service Training" Seminar, covering a period of two weeks from July 18-29. Also two members of the Commission attended the five-day Seminar, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches at Columbus, Ohio, April 17-21, with all expenses paid. The Commission assisted several men financially, who attended the National Convocation at Denver, Colorado.

Our most recent endeavor was to divide our Commission and visit two local fields of service for the purpose of studying possibilities of "Larger Parishes" under the leadership of a full-time minister and student assistance. The committees were well received and some hopeful signs resulted.

One can never completely evaluate the work of a Commission in a brief summary, such as this; but it must be said that the Commission is alert to the Town and Country Churches and their many problems in these times of rapid change, and that it stands ready to render such service as is within it's power and province.

IVAN E. JENKINS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 36

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees

This report is a summary of the minutes of the Conference Board of Trustees for the conference year: June 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

1. Organization:

The following members were elected to serve as officers of the Board for the conference year:

President	Wm. K. Messmer
Vice President	Harvey Hammink
Secretary	Carl B. Eschbach
Treasurer	Wendell Hohn

2. Representative on Conference Council:

Murn Klepinger was elected as the Representative of the Conference Board of Trustees to serve on the Conference Council of Administration.

3. Organ from Hartford Street Church:

It was the wish of the former Hartford Street Church that this organ be given to the Otterbein Home. Since the Otterbein Home already has an organ, it was decided the organ shall remain at Camp Miami until final disposition be made.

4. Church of the Redeemer:

The necessary actions were taken to transfer the real and personal property of the church to the Conference Board of Trustees.

The activity of the Conference Church Extension Fund is reflected in the report of the Conference Superintendent and the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary
Board of Trustees

REPORT NO. 37

The Urban Church Commission

The Urban Church Commission held four meetings this Conference Year. Three of these were held as joint meetings with the Town and Country Commission. The Parish Evaluation Program continues actively toward its goal of aiding local churches. P E P is a project of the joint committees. In 1959 the long term project began. It has produced the following results:

1. Two wall size maps listing the location of all conference Churches; one at Camp Miami and one in the Conference Superintendent's office. The map is to be reproduced in smaller size and made available to all churches.
2. Community surveys were completed by all local pastors and will be charted for local use.
3. Federal Census Statistics will be evaluated by a sub-committee, as the statistics relate to our church communities.
4. A 25 year statistical study of each local church has been completed.
5. Self-Study Guides were distributed to all churches and are soon to be tabulated.

A special meeting was held at the Vandalia Church on January 18, to serve as a training session for the use in the Local Church of the Self-Study Guides. The ultimate project will be completed only when each church is given a brochure containing all of the above mentioned surveys, statistics and evaluations. The success of the project will be dependent upon the use by the local church of the material given to them in evaluating its past, present and future role in the community.

CLIFFORD D. STEARNS, Chairman
OWEN DELP, Secretary

REPORT NO. 38

Report of Campus Christian Life in Ohio

It is, indeed, a privilege for me to make my first annual report to you on our Campus Christian Life in Ohio. I must confess that when I came to this work about a year ago on the invitation of the Board of Directors I had some ideas about the campus ministry that needed to be modified by the realism of the situation, particularly in terms of the amount of time administration and office work takes up from contact with students and the campus community. I'm encouraged, however, by a good understanding of the campus ministry among our Board and the fine support of the annual conferences. We are showing a willingness to move ahead and accept more responsibility in this very important ministry.

The campus ministry is definitely part of the mission of the Church. We are realizing more and more that it makes little sense to conduct the mission

of the Church on a sectarian basis, but rather that we need to live in mission as the expression of "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all." This is not, of course, to ignore the denominational roots of where we are now, but it is the basis of our national expression since last summer's merger in the United Campus Christian Fellowship. Our motivation in UCCF must not be one of expediency, economics, or efficiency primarily, but rather the theological one our Lord prayed ... "that all may be one ... so that the world might believe that thou hast sent me." The Church can help protect the integrity of the university, and the university can help keep the Church intellectually honest and sharp. To be involved in this kind of a united ministry means that our responsibility, financially and otherwise, will not be any less, but, in fact, the pressure is to become more responsible.

It may be helpful to review briefly where our work is now in Ohio. In one way or another we are conducting a campus ministry on nine campuses in Ohio, including Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary. Our approach differs somewhat in these campuses. At Ohio State, Ohio University, and the University of Cincinnati we are conducting a self-conscious E.U.B. approach yet, either through a center or a local church. At Bowling Green, Kent State, and Miami Universities we help conduct a united ministry with various other denominations. At the University of Akron we help support a united approach through the Greater Akron Council of Churches. Otterbein and United are, of course, presently beyond the scope of our Board being under the care of the General Board of Christian Education. Hopefully, sometime we will be able to unite our concern for Higher Education in one channel through the General Church and Annual Conferences. By far the larger proportion of E. U. B. students are attending state and municipal colleges (85%) and we need to have a total concern for all our students .

The most significant new thing that happened on the OSU campus this year in our work is The Chapel, an experiment shared with the United Church of Christ at OSU. Your favorable conference action on the Chapel Fund will enable this to continue. Our two churches do not have local churches in the immediate university area and both groups felt they needed to offer a creative worship experience to the university community. We began with a service of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday, the beginning of Spring quarter. Although Spring is never a good time to begin something new at the university, we at least doubled the number of students known to be in Sunday worship. The numbers are not large, and may never be, but the students feel that the experience in The Chapel has been a deeply significant one. They even helped to build it to save on the cost, and thus have become more of a part of it. The Chapel is located at 175 W. 11th Ave., and we invite any of you to visit anytime you're in Columbus. The usual program through worship, study groups, and social action has been continued. Several new things in our program next year will be: a Freshman Apostolate group combining serious study with commitment, a luncheon discussion group in which we hope to involve commuting students as well as residents, our Sunday evening programs will be coordinated through UCCF, and, for the first time, the council of university pastors (all Protestant group) will be offering non-credit courses together in the Ohio Union for all students on various aspects of Christian life. We are trying to offer a varied program in which a student can choose, and we urge him to get involved seriously for at least two hours a week.

We are now entering a period of expansion in our campus ministry throughout the state. Bowling Green UCF is in the process of beginning a building program, Miami U. is in the process of purchasing the building they now occupy, Kent State and the UCCF there needs additional facilities for a more adequate ministry, and Ohio U. needs our stronger support. All these needs now have prompted the request of the Capital Funds Committee of the Inter-Conference Council, a proposal you will be acting on this session. The need is very great for this rather young expression of our Mission, and I sincerly hope that you will be able to act favorably on that proposal.

Finally, one of the problems that university pastors have in every situation is acquiring information about new students. You sometimes wonder why

a student from your church has not been contacted at the campus, and it may be because we just don't know he is there. Campuses are large today, and although they have opportunity to register religious preference with their course registration, all students do not do so, and the information comes in late. Because of recent state legislation we cannot ask for information like religious preference on pre-enrollment forms. We are more dependent upon local churches than ever to let us know who their students are and where they are studying. This kind of information could be gathered in the local church, and channeled through either the Conference Director of Campus Christian Life or our office in Columbus, and sent to the proper university pastor. This information should include: the student's name, his home address, home church and pastor, the name of the university he will attend, and also very important if available, his university address and telephone number. Such a committee would be of great help to the church and the pastor in other ways; such as, keeping the students generally informed about home church interest and events, helping to plan Student Recognition Sunday, Universal Day of Prayer for Students, recognizing graduates, College Day, being a contact for our Church colleges, and the like.

Mr. Chairman, I recommend that this Annual Conference urge each local church/charge, as a matter of policy, to establish a Committee on Higher Education in the Board of Christian Education or the Local Council of Administration composed of three persons, 1 representative from E.U.B. Men, 1 representative W.S.W.S., and 1 additional interested person, to maintain contact with all students within the care of that church and to inform university pastors of these students attending their university.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN R. SNOOK
University Pastor for Ohio

REPORT NO. 39

Report of Hartford Street Neighborhood House

I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation, and that of the Board of Management of the Hartford Street Neighborhood House for the invitation to participate in your conference. Those of us who have had the privilege of the responsibility for the operation of the agency have been blessed by the opportunity to see something of it's impact on both the neighborhood and the larger community. We would like to share at least some of the broader implications of our impressions with you today.

About three and a half years ago the Ohio Miami Conference and the membership of the Hartford Street E.U.B. Church discovered that the new expressway system through Dayton necessitated utilization of the church property. At about the same time it was again brought into focus that normal population movement—which is taking place in metropolitan areas across the country—was constantly depleting this church's membership. As a consequence of these two considerations the conference was faced with the validity of maintaining a congregation at this location. The wiser course seemed to be to abandon the location.

Now this decision, in light of the circumstances, was nothing really to write home about. But the decision by the conference to convert the use of this facility to general neighborhood and community service was—to say the least a little unusual. When the conference made this larger decision it began a program of *positive* social action—the full implication of which will never be fully known.

Certainly it is important that on December 13, 1958 the doors of the Neighborhood House were opened to the children of the neighborhood. It is commendable that the conference decided to financially support this endeavor to the extent of roughly $5,000 a year. It is noteworthy that during the first year of operation we were quite successful in terms of the number of people served: 50 Cub Scouts, 20 Boy Scouts, 25 Boys Club members, 52 Blue Birds

68 Camp Fire Girls, 42 Horizon Club Girls, 20 older girls in a sewing class, 32 members of a teenage co-ed club, 21 pre-school youngsters, for a total of 321 children. Add to this five den mothers, 10 Mothers' Club members and 18 grown-ups in a first aid class for a total of 33 adults. The fact than in 49 weeks—operating on a four-day schedule—the center serviced neighborhood children 15,729 times and adults 396 times—represents a rather successful beginning year. The second year was even better and the third year promises even larger service.

These figures alone are indicative of the wisdom of the decision to put both the facility and conference finances behind this very worthwhile social endeavor. Just last night we had the pleasure of listening to the wisdom of Milton Mayer. He spoke on the subject "Christ and Communism." The theme of the discussion centered around the need for Christians to develop the type of social concern and social action which is exemplified in the Hartford Street Neighborhood House. In his concern that we are not free to choose whether or not to take up the common cause; and his conviction that this is a matter of simple duty; and his belief that men live in a Christian society not for themselves alone but for the common good of all—it was natural that I should immediately think of the Neighborhood House and feel pride in having played a small part in its contribution to the common cause. This is the sort of thing which is important to me when I think of the Neighborhood House.

Among other things are: the impact which our dedicated director, Mrs. Jeter, has had on the very lives of the many families serviced at the center; the sense of Christian compensation which has come to the many church members who have contributed in many ways to the life of the center; the unselfish services rendered by the Rev. and Mrs. Cartwright in ministering to the unchurched in the neighborhood; the importance of the meaning of the fellowship which has been afforded both the center children and conference children, both at summer camp here at Miami and other informal gatherings; a displaced family asking to be relocated in the same neighborhood so that the family could be near the center; children who have moved from the neighborhood walking a mile and a half to get back to the informality and Christian friendliness of the center; the fact that the conference has demonstrated with unquestionable authenticity the dire need and implicit value of this type of community service. These are the things which seem important as I think of the past two and a half years on the northwest corner of Hartford and Dudley Streets in Dayton.

During the last 30 months many things have happened at Hartford Street —from "Whiskey Bottles and Bath Salts" as written up by the Rev. Bergland, to week-end work camps conducted under the leadership of Dr. Wert. And just this week, the Neighborhood House cooperated with the West Dayton Area Council and the City of Dayton in opening an information and referral office in the center to assist families in the neighborhood who are being displaced by expressway activity—again a practical Christian institution providing a practical Christian service.

Within the next few months the Neighborhood House will be replaced by a multi-million dollar expressway interchange. This is progress and this, too, is for the common good. Even so, this corner will be long remembered, and fondly so, for the untold contributions to humanity made by the Hartford Street Neighborhood House. For those of us who are privileged to serve on its Board of Management, allow me to say to the entire conference: Thank you and God bless you.

GEORGE COOPER

REPORT NO. 40

Memorial to Mrs. O. O. Arnold

Bessie Viets met and married Dr. O. O. Arnold in 1911 while he was her pastor at the Savona Church in Darke County.

After serving appointments in Hamilton and Dayton, the Arnold's spent 12 years at our Greenville Church. Dr. Arnold was my group leader while

I served two churches in Darke County, and my friendship with the Arnold family dates from that time. Many Sunday evenings my journey back to Dayton was broken by a visit in the Arnold home where I witnessed a kind of Christian family relationship that has been an inspiration to me through these years.

After Dr. Arnold's election as an editor of the Sunday School publications of our Church, the family purchased a home in Germantown. When the Arnolds moved to Germantown, they came with a feeling that they belonged here because Mrs. Arnold's grandparents had lived here.

Mrs. Arnold was a faithful companion through the years, keeping the home fires burning while her husband was traveling many miles sharing the Gospel of Christ in speaking engagements across the country.

Two of the Arnolds' six living children presently make their homes in Germantown as active members of the Church and community.

For several years prior to her death Mrs. Arnold was a member of the Otterbein Home family, and when I moved to Germantown I looked forward to renewing our old friendship. During her last two years, however, Mrs. Arnold found it difficult to speak, but her beautiful Christian spirit was still visible in spite of her illness. She passed away in November 1960.

WILBUR WILLIAMS

REPORT NO. 41

Memorial to Dr. Walter Schutz

Walter Schutz was born August 9, 1893, and departed this life on January 28, 1961.

All who have come to know Walter Schutz have been great admirers of his wonderful kindness, his remarkable generosity and his magnanimity. He was the product of a very unusual Christian home. His father, Albert, was born in Switzerland and was a member of the Swiss Reformed Church. His mother was a Mennonite. Both became members of the Grace Mennonite Church, Pandora, Ohio.

Walter first learned the Swiss dialect in his home; then at Sunday School he learned German; finally in public school he learned English. He grew up on a farm near Pandora, attended a country school and spent two years at Pandora high school. Then he attended Martin Boehm Academy and Otterbein College, and later, Ohio State for advanced work. He took a short course at Cornell University. Later he took two years at United Theological Seminary. Once he received a traveling scholarship from the Agricultural Mission Foundation, New York, which enabled him to visit the mountain schools and several negro schools in the South. He began his missionary service as a layman, but in 1926 he was licensed by the Miami Conference and was ordained in Africa in January 1929.

During World War I his education was interrupted by a period of service in the army. From September 5, 1917, to May 30, 1919, he was in the Field Medical Supply Depot, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. On July 3, 1922, he was married to Edna Isabel Hooper of Bradford, Pennsylvania, who was a classmate at Otterbein College. Two children came to bless their home, Walter Stanley, now of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, and Roy Franklin, now The Reverend Roy Franklin Schutz, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hicksville, Ohio.

Dr. Schutz is best known for his 28 years of service as a missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa, and his ten years on the staff at United Theological Seminary, first as Director of Public Relations and later as Treasurer. He had unusually good relations with business firms and secured jobs for many students. He supervised banquets and other meals at the Seminary and always fed us well.

Perhaps the greatest fruit of Walter's life consists of the thousands of Christians in Africa who came to know Christ because of Walter Schutz.

Several of these Africans have become the leaders of their nation. The spirit of Christ and the spirit of Walter Schutz will continue to live in them. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... for their deeds follow them!" (Rev. 14:13).

WALTER N. ROBERTS

REPORT NO. 42

Memorial to Eugene R. Turner

I count it an honor to be able to write a tribute to my good friend, Eugene R. Turner. We were classmates in college, colleagues in the Youth work at Miami Conference in the old Christian Endeavor days, and fellow pastors for more than forty years. In college Gene was an admired athlete, a respected leader in campus Christian activities and an earnest worker. Despite the fact that he had to spend much time working, he still had time for interscholastic activities and for christian leadership. In the pastorate he was a tireless worker; often going beyond the limits of his own strength to serve his church. He was a sound thinker and a good preacher. In his personal life he was devout and sincere, a true christian gentleman. I count myself richer for having such a friend. As one's contemporaries pass away he is inclined to look back to the old days of happy fellowship but one also is urged by their faith to look forward to that better day.

JOE P. HENDRIX

REPORT NO. 43

Memorial to Rev. A. J. Furstenberger

Sunday, March 19, 1961, while many of us were worshiping in our respective churches, at 10:55 A.M., our good friend and brother, Rev. Albert J. Furstenberger, went home to be with God, and to worship and praise Him for ever and ever, joining in with all the holy angels, and all the redeemed. The day following, we had a beautiful sunrise, and it brought to my mind at once the message of the beautiful hymn—"Sunrise Tomorrow." But when I thought of Brother Furstenberger, I said it is "Sunrise Today" for him. But another hymn expresses also his glorious experience, and was vitally connected with his evangelistic ministry, for the author, Mr. Virgil Brock of Winona, Ind,. was converted in a very gracious revival that he held early in his chosen work. The hymn is entitled—"Beyond the Sunset."

Rev. Furstenberger was a graduate of Earlham College, and was ordained in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1902, recorded by the Friends Church in 1906, and received into Miami E.U.B. Conference, Aug. 27, 1926. Brother Furstenberger was not only well educated for his work, but was a life-long student of the Word of God and other great books, and many sources of information. He studied daily, and wrote down his messages and thoughts and sermon outlines and articles. He read his New Testament in the Greek Language, and produced sermons almost to the end of his journey on earth. In fact about two weeks before he left us, he asked me to look up a word in the dictionary that he might decide if it would be appropriate for a text and line of thought he had upon his mind. The following day he said to his wife, "Cora, please hand me my Bible. I want to write one more sermon, and it will be my last."

Brother Furstenberger was a pastor and evangelist in the Friends Church for 25 years, and served in our E.U.B. Conference about the same number of years, beginning at Xenia, Ohio, where he held a successful revival. and was willing to have the converts organized into a United Brethren in Christ Church. It was the beginning of a thriving church in Xenia, which is still growing and prospering. He was the pastor three years, and afterward served six other chrches in the Conference, and had the honor of serving one namely, Columbus Avenue, Bowlusville, twice, a total of seven years. In addition he served the Utica church one summer. In all he was instrumental in purchasing or building four churches, and organized six missions.

Rev. and Mrs. Furstenberger observed their 60th wedding anniversary, Sept. 2, of the past year (1960), on Sister Furstenberger's birthday. That leads me to say that from my point of view, their relationship was very precious, if not unique. Her wise and patient care of her life-long companion during the many months of his affliction and his tender appreciation and concern for her physical welfare, could lead one to no other conclusion. She and all the relatives and friends will have our prayers and sincere sympathy. May God bless every one.

E. H. NICHOLS

REPORT NO. 44

The Ordination Class

ROBERT L. BURT was born October 2, 1936, in Tiffin, Ohio. He received his Christian nurture in the E.U.B. Church of Bascom, Ohio. He attended Otterbein College where he received the B.A degree and Harvard Divinity School where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Systematic Theology. He is married to the former Delores Ann Latimer.

KYLE S. PHIPPS was born January 24, 1921, in Volga, West Virginia. He received his Christian nurture in the Weekly Memorial Church in Charleston. He was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree at Otterbein College and was graduated from United Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Thelma L. Rice and the father of two daughters, Susan Jane and Christine Ann.

DAVID WALTER SCHNEIDER was born in 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was educated at Otterbein College where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree and United Theological Seminary where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He is married to the former Marie Waggamon. His home church is Cherry Grove.

CHARLES EMERSON SELBY was born October 31, 1934, in Dayton, Ohio, where he later participated in the life of the Oak Street Church. He attended Otterbein College where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and United Theological Seminary where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He is married to the former Janet Marie Risch.

A. CRAIG SOUTH was born September 7, 1934, in Piqua, Ohio. His church life was in the Piqua congregation and later in the church at Otterbein Home. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree at Otterbein College and was graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity degree for United Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Amy Brown.

EUGENE EARL PURDY was born in Lima, Ohio, in 1928. He received his religious training in the Lima High Street Church. He was graduated from Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Eloise Tong. They have three sons, Dale Steven, Eric Hans, and Karl Scott.

REPORT NO. 45

Annual Report of the Women's Auxiliary of United Theological Seminary

To Bishop Herrick, Superintendent Messmer,
and Members and Friends of Ohio Miami Conference:

It is my privilege to submit to you this yearly report of the work done by the Women's Auxiliary of Ohio Miami Conference for United Theological Seminary. We are grateful that we can be of help to this worthy institution. We have contributed $1,702.67 to United Seminary this year, which is $192.08 less than we gave last year.

However, it is encouraging to note that 28 churches increased their giving this year or gave for the first time. From eight churches the giving was the

same as last year, but we are sorry to report that 24 churches gave a lesser amount or none at all. We are indeed gratified that we continue to rank third among the conferences in spite of our dropping back a little. We hope that *every* church will wish to have a share in this important work in helping United Seminary. We of Ohio Miami Conference hold a special responsibility to the Auxiliary because we have the seminary within our conference and because we will all receive many direct benefits from it.

One-half of the money which we give is used for the maintenance and upkeep of the three dormitories. The other half is applied to an on-going project. We have completed the payment of $2,000 for the office in the new dormitory and have taken as our present special on-going project the furnishing of a professor's office in the new Chapel. This also is at a cost of $2,000. With increased effort on the part of *every* church, we can complete this project in another year. To date we have paid on this special project $1,153.53.

Our share in the recommended projects which the entire Auxiliary has assumed will absorb one-half of our income. The other half will be applied to the professor's office as mentioned earlier.

I am very grateful to all the district leaders, all the key women, and all the pastors for their diligent work and interest in supporting the Auxiliary. All of us in the Auxiliary are deeply indebted to President Walter N. Roberts for his helpfulness and his inspiring counsel. We seek your continued prayers and efforts in behalf of the work of the Auxiliary.

It is with sadness that we report the death of one of our most faithful workers in the Ohio Miami Conference Auxiliary, Mrs. Howard Simpson, of Mt. Airy Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was called from us on May 6, 1961. She served the Southwest District faithfully and productively. The quality of her Christian leadership is reflected in a special gift of $50.00 sent to the Auxiliary in her memory by the Southwest E.U.B. Federation Group.

My report would be incomplete without a special "thank you" to the officers of the Conference Auxiliary. It is a joy to work together and each woman has served well and faithfully. They are Mrs. Henry W. Brooks, Vice President; Mrs. Anna Greider, Secretary; and Mrs. W. G. Haines, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
VIOLET BIELSTEIN
(Mrs. Clyde H.)
Pres. Ohio Miami Conference Auxiliary

REPORT NO. 46

Resolution Re: Church Union

Whereas the Commission on Church Federation and Union is actively engaged in seeking Christian union with other Christian bodies of believers, and

Whereas, the Commission has arrived at a decision for future procedure, and

Whereas, the Evangelical United Brethren Church is moving in the direction of merger with the Methodist Church at such a rapid pace that it may soon be impossible to withdraw from the conversation,

Be it resolved that we continue to encourage the spirit of unity that has been representative of Evangelical United Brethren, but that we give primary consideration to spiritual unity and secondary emphasis to organic union.

That we petition the General Conference to continue conversations with interested churches more nearly equal in size to the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

JOHN BERGLAND

REPORT NO. 47

Resolution Re: Camp Miami

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and

In as much as we voted at the 1957 Session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and

Whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the payment of indebtedness on the swimming pool, the further development of our outdoor facilities, the improvement of electrical, plumbing, and heating services, an expanded dininng room area, and better bathroom facilities, and

Whereas it is impossible to realize from the Operating Account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and

Whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore:

We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that Churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendance at Sunday School for the year closed, December 31, 1960.

CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 48

Resolution

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, this 8th Day of June, 1961, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary
Council of Administration

REPORT NO. 49

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. William K. Messmer has continued his effective and efficient leadership as Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference as evidenced by the excellent report submitted to the Conference;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the rules be suspended and the Secretary be authorized to cast the ballot for the election of Dr. William K. Messmer as Conference Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference for a term of four years.

Mr. Bishop, I move the adoption of this resolution.

CARL B. ESCHBACH

REPORT NO. 50

Telegram Sent to the Following Conference Superintendents 6-6-61

Supt. Chambers—Indiana North
Supt. Crandall—Missouri
Supt. Kachel—Northeast
Supt. Buzzard—Pacific Northwest

YOUR FELLOW WORKERS IN THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE SEND GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND SINCERE WISHES FOR A FINE CONFERENCE.

P. M. HERRICK, Bishop
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 51

Greetings Received

Portland, Oregon

Greetings,

May God richly bless you in the deliberation of your Conference session.

BISHOP W. MAYNARD SPARKS
W. A. BACKER
Pacific Northwest Conference

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Syracuse, Indiana

Christian Greetings to your Annual Session from Indiana North,

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Reading, Pennsylvania

Members of the Northeastern Conference now in session at Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania received your cordial greeting and we hasten to reciprocate with mutual feeling of respect and love.

K. W. KAEBNICK, Bishop
P. R. WERT, Secretary

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D.
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group

West Group

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Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
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Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
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I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained by: Confession of Faith	Gained by: Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Gained by: Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Gained by: Total Gain	Lost by: Death	Lost by: Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Lost by: Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Lost by: Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost by: Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms Dedication (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship Service	Average Attendance: Sunday Evening Worship Service	Average Attendance: Mid-Week Service	Average Attendance: Sunday School
NORTHWEST GROUP																										
1 Abbotsville	Abbotsville	Dale W. Smith	88													88	5						38			36
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	Dale W. Smith	92					1	2				3		3	89	13						40			39
3 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	521	5	9	3	17	2	5	1	4		12	5		526	40	6			6	20	200			145
4 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	427					7	7	10	3		27		27	400	21		6			17	222		9	258
5 Arlington	Arlington	Warren Duit	209					1	1		2		4		4	205	31				2		107	63	15	120
6 Brookville	Brookville	Harry Deaven	589					3	1	7	3		14		14	575	74	5			1	13	192			184
7 Castine	Castine	Jack Swick	116		1		1		1				1			116	8	3					87			95
8 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	Jack Swick	86													86	44						32			39
9 Clayton	Clayton	Charles Loveless	369		2		2	2	3		27	2	34		32	337	32				3		117			100
10 Eaton	Eaton		167	12	3		15	1	2				3	12		179							71			97
11 Eldorado	Eldorado	Marvin Rice	128					2		1			3		3	125	34						58		10	66
12 Englewood	Englewood	Gordon Core	396	6	6	7	19	2		1	16		19			396	21	6	6		3	12	171			161
13 Greenville	Greenville	Earl W. Toy	598	10	2	2	14	5	1	3	1		10	4		602	65		10		6	20	213			218
14 Ithaca	Ithaca	Harvey Ebright	261					1		4	1	1	7		7	254	57	3			2	3	110	71	8	162
15 Nashville	Nashville	Robert Jones	139													139					1		65			74
16 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Robert Copeland	316	1	1	3	5	2	2	3			7		2	314	34		1		2	11	100			110
17 New Madison	New Madison	**Howard L. Hahn**	358					5		2			7		7	351	23	3					107			149
18 New Hope	New Hope	Harold Sturm	172					3					3		3	169	22	4			6	84				112
19 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harold Knepp	144		1		1	1					1			144	22				8	64				65
20 Savona	Savona	Harold Knepp	101	6	1		7				2		2	5		106	16		7		9	75				67
21 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Howard R. James	289		1	1	2	2	2	6			10		8	281	34				15	153	45			196
22 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Brooks Heck	156													156	12	8				82				105
23 Potsdam	Potsdam	**Harley D. Brown**	196					1					1		1	195	45				7	8	120		15	143
24 West Sonora	West Sonora	**Harley D. Brown**	92													92	33				3	4	38	50		43
25 Rossburg Circuit	Rossburg	James K. Smith	34									2	2		2	32	11	3					16	45		19
26	Hiestand	James K. Smith	59					3			1		4		4	55	22		2			1	27			26
27	Rose Hill	James K. Smith	93													93	11	3			4		56			56
28	Yorkshire	James K. Smith	48									1	1		1	47	4						35			36
29 Union City	Union City	Frank E. Robinson	449	3		2	5	4					4	1		450	36	4	3		10	21	267		7	221
30 Verona	Verona	Ivan E. Jenkins	243	3	1	1	5	6					6		1	242	26	8	3	1	4		95	25	15	122
31 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Donald Irvin	199					1		2			3		3	196	18	13				10	106		18	100
32 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	Harold Biederman	69					1					1		1	68	3			2			41		8	46
33 Hillgrove	Hillgrove	Harold Biederman																								
34 West Manchester	West Manchester	Roger Bell	149													149	35	6			1	26	69			96
Totals Northwest Group			7353	46	28	19	93	56	27	40	60	6	189	27	123 96	7257	851	75	38	3	55	204	3258	299	105	3496
WEST GROUP																										
35 Farmersville	Farmersville	David Schneider	376			1	1	2	2	4	1		7		6	370	55	9			1	4	177			192
36 Germantown	Germantown	Wilbur Williams	523	25	2	6	33	3	1	1	6		11	22		545	70		25		26	6	248			184
37 Greenbush	Greenbush	William Cowfer	73													73	18				2		64		10	63
38 Hamilton First	Hamilton First		860	4	1	6	11	4	6	12			22		11	849	41	39			23	24	352			201
39 Hamilton Ninth St	Hamilton Ninth St.	Carl Hahn	233					2				1	3		3	230	11				1	2	92			111
40 Hamilton St. Mark	Hamilton St. Marks	Owen Delp	118	1	2	6	9			2			2	7		125	5	5	1			7	98			103
41 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Richard Brown	170	3	3	1	7							7		177	20	3	3		3	4	74	15		104
42 Johnsville	Johnsville	James Nuhfer	204						5	2			7		7	197	32	14	1			2	90			110
43 Maple Park	Maple Park	Bernard Leiving	85						1				1		1	84	11						40		8	59
44 Middletown	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	830	16	2	66	84	7	4	7	7		25	59		889	50	10			19		336			327
45 Millville	Millville	Charles Woods	143	1			1	3					3		2	141	21	9					50		10	62
46 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Ira C. Clark	194	2	19	1	22	1	7	1			9	13		207	32	32	23		1		209	155	80	114
47 Oregonia	Oregonia	Jack George	52													52	27						26			32
48 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	Dana Heaton	296	2	2	4	8	1	8				9		1	295	54	9	2		2	5	99			101
49 Springboro	Springboro	Eugene Purdy	176		5	2	7	1		1			2	5		181	20	6			3		89			127
50 State Road	State Road	William Miller	128		2		2	1					1	1		129	6	1					90			73
51 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	177	6	5	9	20							20		197	3	15	6		11	33	124	30	16	135
52 Utica	Utica	Jay Coble	45					1	7				8		8	37	9					7	25			26
53 West Elkton	West Elkton	Charles Ruth	92	2	3		5				1		1	4		96							43			109
Totals West Group			4775	62	46	102	210	26	39	30	15	1	111	138 99	39	4874	285	152	61		90	96	2326	200	124	2333

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
8	8		3	5		14	56	9	95									1
12	8		9	14	9	5	46		91	42						5	13	2
21	22	20	40	26	26	37	96	4	271	115		1	8	70		50	13	3
22																68	40	4
24	20	15	25	23	10	12	65		170							22		5
31	28	12	42	45	29	35	168	25	384	61			10			64		6
12	6	6	18	12	10	9	68	4	133	42						19		7
5	4	2		6	6	15	20		53									8
15	6	7	15	22	13	11	52	11	137			34	6			31		9
10	3	8	10	20	13	12	93		159	74			9					10
25	4	9	13	12	6	7	48	22	121	15						9		11
27	16	20	60	49	42	20	80		287	127	13	12	18	20	26	47		12
41	24	18	33	44	37	34	228	10	428	12	61	7	11	150	60	76		13
21	20	12	25	18	30	33	84	14	236	80		4	15			40		14
9	7	5	6	8	8	16	66		116							12		15
17	12	21	42	32	28	30	140	12	317	76						36		16
22	16	20	50	45	30	25	90	3	279	70			9			30		17
15	8	15	8	22	10	30	40		133	100			12			18		18
8	6	9	7	8	5	20	67	11	133			4						19
8	4	6	6	6	12	12	71	4	121	8								20
37	27	23	35	27	28	24	133	25	322	67	13		4			52		21
14	8	16	13	22	14	8	62		143				9			20		22
20	20	25	37	15	4	10	120		231	20	14							23
8	35	24			12	12	70		153	64							20	24
	4		5	5	8		18	4	44									25
12		5	2	6		6	12		31	11								26
11	12	9	6		24		28	2	81							12		27
6			14		8		26		48	2		1						28
37	30	25	50	40	53	38	168	32	436	60	40	5	6			91	90	29
20	7	7	22	11	13	8	117	4	189	95			8			22		30
26	4	15	24	25	8	7	59	5	147	169			8	32	21	25		31
11		9	9	10	5	7	53	3	96	54	12					17		32
																		33
12	5	18	17	21	10	20	72	10	173					40	10	25		34
567	**374**	**381**	**646**	**599**	**511**	**517**	**2516**	**214**	**5758**	**1364**	**157**	**64**	**133**	**312**	**117**	**791**	**176**	
22	26	24	26	29	23	32	196	18	374	45			10			65		35
25	38	16	48	42	24	20	105	15	308							20	25	36
	6		19	15	11	14	59		124	45						12		37
31	40	41	59	75	52	52	174	12	505	85				70		25		38
20	17	6	13	21	19	13	54	7	150					44		32	57	39
17	13	23	26	29	21	11	49		172	72			10		3	31	54	40
13	10	15	19	29	9	12	26		120	52						35		41
16	8	12	22	9	14	25	77		167				1			24		42
11		7	9	14	11	9	26		76							15		43
34	23	24	45	51	52	44	369		608	75			7			50	30	44
14	7	9	15	9	10	11	55		116	5					11	10	10	45
15		12	15	16	10	18	80	15	166	32						34	26	46
8	6	2	8	11	4	5	16		52	45						16		47
15	22	18	12	20	23	22	59		176	59			8			10		48
15	29	20	23	19	13	23	116	8	251	51				46	30	12	10	49
9	9	10	18	19	12	14	45		127	64				24	25	26		50
11	9	20	32	20	28	16	65		190	90					27	44	81	51
	8	5	6	4	7	5	11		46	38								52
																		53
276	**271**	**264**	**415**	**432**	**343**	**346**	**1582**	**75**	**3728**	**758**			**36**	**184**	**96**	**461**	**293**	

III FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES Missions and Benev. Budget: Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget: Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benevolence: Denominational	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,
		15			15	1	2		182	182			7		15	
18		7			7		1		231	231			1		24	
133		60			60	1	6	14	1162	1162	125		67	6	200	
108	39	77		16	93		9		1406	1406	1193		118	15	498	
22		16			16	1	3	9	539	539	229				24	
64		65			65	5	15	60	1169	1169	217	65	244	121	374	
19		18			18		1	2	552	322			6	46		
			10		10		1		336	176						
31		29			29	2	9	5	938	938	235		40	35		
						1		6	213	213		13		20		
9		21	24		45			3	343	343			5			
93		44			44	1	8	6	882	882	136	24	321	200	398	
286	40	54	44	36	134	2	24	21	1365	1365	172	78	525	55	612	
40		36			36			2	735	590	209	60	12		261	189
12			20		20				350	300			146		32	
36		38			38		11		714	714						
30		50			50		5	5	931	931	191		133			
18			41		41		6	2	350	350			126	29	70	
			33		33		2	3	308	308	35		13	26	51	
			27		27		1	4	266	266			68	61	110	
52		68			68		7	16	1008	1008	233	30		22	345	
20		29			29				371	371			37	30		
		14			14	2	4	7	1038	1038			7		421	
20									189	189			10		111	
	3							2	84	84			61	10	12	
	3						1	1	140	140	56		4		16	
12	4		18		18			3	196	196			19	155	50	
								2	126	126			39		58	
181	30	29	47	18	94		9	4	1421	1421	542	57	1102	228		
22	14	25			25	2	2	9	756	756	224	22	174	102	281	
78		30			30		7	9	504	504		35	45			
17			28		28		1	1	250							
75			20		20		5	1	343	343					62	35
1396	133	725	312	70	1107	18	140	197	19398	18563	3797	384	3330	1161	4025	224
65		34	31		65		7	16	1001	1001	321		1448		500	
45		42		47	89		8	5	1407	1407	1176	101	171	327		
12			38		38			2	203	203						
95		136			136	3	10	44	1786	1786	867	60	1010		511	
133	16	31			31		2	4	693	693	187		117	10	255	
88		25			25		5	1	322	322	131	13	113			
35		17	31		48		6		343	343	39	25	74	2	94	
24	15	39	29		68			3	455	455	78		28	45	50	
15			21		21	1		2	217	217					85	
80		72	39		111	1	9	9	2366	2366	679	169	189		954	
31		14	29		43		2	6	300	300	20		12		75	
60	40	82			82	1		10	1464	854	630		483			
16			36		36		2	4	240	140					15	
10							4		581	581			39	30	95	
98			23		23		6	1	336	336			18	35		
75	15	19			19		3	1	350	350			10		14	
152	15	43			43		1	18	441	441	80	16	148	10	235	
							1		140	140						
		7			7				189	218			11	5	51	
1034	101	561	277	47	885	6	66	126	12834	12153	4208	384	3871	464	2934	

III FINANCES

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers'	
.....	60	82	264	775	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	905	.....	1
.....	144	169	400	923	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	1053	.....	2
.....	325	723	1885	2917	.....	700	.....	360	.....	.....	3977	.....	3
.....	1000	2824	4230	3018	350	350	.....	710	.....	.....	4078	350	4
.....	231	484	1023	1824	.....	280	.....	388	.....	.....	2492	.....	5
.....	413	1434	2603	3033	.....	560	.....	583	.....	.....	4176	.....	6
.....	.....	52	374	1200	.....	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	1515	.....	7
.....	3	3	179	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	8
.....	600	910	1848	2638	.....	200	.....	562	.....	.....	3400	.....	9
.....	78	111	324	715	.....	180	.....	268	.....	.....	1163	.....	10
.....	116	121	464	1723	.....	175	.....	65	.....	.....	1963	.....	11
.....	259	1338	2220	2790	.....	600	.....	524	.....	.....	3914	.....	12
.....	497	1939	3304	2700	.....	350	.....	625	.....	.....	3675	.....	13
.....	.....	731	1321	2206	.....	350	.....	15	.....	.....	2571	.....	14
.....	.....	178	478	1587	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1587	.....	15
.....	.....	.....	714	2800	.....	350	.....	875	.....	.....	4025	.....	16
.....	299	623	1554	2538	.....	350	.....	320	.....	.....	3208	.....	17
.....	161	386	736	2014	.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	2294	.....	18
7	154	286	594	1038	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	1388	.....	19
.....	112	351	617	1167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1167	.....	20
.....	399	1029	2037	2653	.....	525	.....	345	.....	.....	3523	.....	21
.....	144	211	582	1650	.....	150	.....	747	.....	.....	2547	.....	22
.....	.....	428	1466	1575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1575	.....	23
.....	.....	121	310	1031	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1031	.....	24
.....	.....	83	167	273	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	.....	25
.....	74	150	290	425	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	26
.....	32	256	452	542	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	592	.....	27
.....	22	119	245	465	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	515	.....	28
.....	525	2454	3875	2700	.....	350	.....	835	.....	.....	3885	.....	29
10	339	1152	1908	2596	.....	455	.....	210	.....	.....	3261	.....	30
.....	152	232	736	1736	.....	350	.....	15	.....	.....	2101	.....	31
.....	24	24	24	840	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	945	.....	32
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
.....	.....	97	440	1689	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	2039	.....	34
17	**6163**	**19101**	**37664**	**56381**	**350**	**8030**	.....	**7552**	.....	.....	**71963**	**350**	
.....	378	2647	3648	1925	.....	420	.....	467	.....	.....	2812	.....	35
5	490	2270	3677	3100	315	585	.....	670	.....	.....	4355	315	36
.....	77	77	280	700	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	980	.....	37
.....	588	3036	4822	4554	.....	700	.....	336	.....	.....	5590	.....	38
.....	.....	569	1262	2625	.....	300	.....	243	.....	.....	3168	.....	39
.....	63	320	642	2800	.....	700	.....	642	.....	.....	4142	.....	40
.....	164	398	741	1800	.....	350	.....	210	.....	.....	2360	.....	41
.....	.....	201	656	1950	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	2300	.....	42
.....	70	155	372	1050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1050	.....	43
50	791	2832	5198	3150	1059	700	.....	864	360	.....	4714	1419	44
.....	.....	107	407	1620	.....	420	.....	153	.....	.....	2193	.....	45
.....	258	1371	2225	4400	.....	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	4880	.....	46
.....	90	105	245	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	47
.....	196	360	941	2885	.....	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	3305	.....	48
.....	210	263	599	1750	.....	350	.....	69	.....	.....	2169	.....	49
.....	133	157	507	1800	.....	455	.....	112	.....	.....	2367	.....	50
.....	200	689	1130	2510	.....	490	.....	235	.....	.....	3235	.....	51
.....	125	125	265	598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	598	.....	52
.....	96	163	381	1188	.....	.....	.....	137	.....	.....	1325	.....	53
55	**3929**	**15845**	**27998**	**41105**	**1374**	**6720**	.....	**4418**	**360**	.....	**52243**	**1734**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year
.....	324	162	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1399
.....	172	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1528
350	4905	630	.....	.....	550	.....	3407	603	.....	.....	.....	14422
.....	2377	841	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3057	7636	18361
138	1470	452	.....	21	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	.....	4929
312	3814	1223	11	.....	35	.....	11627	548	.....	302	.....	22048
109	534	576	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2862
.....	19	199	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	978
.....	3480	431	.....	.....	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	2320	.....	9865
86	345	235	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1864
.....	454	324	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....	2977
.....	3448	992	106	.....	126	.....	4655	.....	480	732	300	14753
426	5670	254	.....	67	27	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	10738
.....	1085	693	423	.....	81	.....	751	169	.....	.....	.....	5773
.....	721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	2378
.....	1021	135	12	.....	.....	.....	1023	175	.....	.....	.....	6391
.....	2482	196	.....	.....	8	227	1250	563	.....	.....	.....	7934
305	998	478	34	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	342	.....	4491
108	692	277	.....	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2613
.....	565	192	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	800	.....	500	3333
.....	2733	1094	98	.....	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7679
.....	705	222	45	.....	297	.....	1400	75	.....	96	.....	5387
.....	950	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6500	75	.....	9235
.....	134	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1215
.....	92	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575
.....	52	167	.....	.....	40	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	783
.....	345	419	.....	.....	164	.....	.....	.....	2183	.....	.....	3703
.....	215	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	795
280	5265	762	.....	115	61	183	150	4	1500	1091	.....	13296
214	729	340	.....	4	75	.....	1801	301	.....	372	.....	7097
141	763	521	39	10	96	.....	638	.....	.....	.....	.....	4309
.....	434	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1529
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	490	297	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2847
2469	**47533**	**12975**	**768**	**225**	**2387**	**759**	**26751**	**2438**	**11463**	**8800**	**9106**	**197987**
.....	2334	501	151	.....	75	190	.....	.....	.....	943	2007	9013
312	5417	1684	15	.....	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	3123	.....	15572
.....	35	95	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	1295
420	9050	1156	40	50	418	.....	5483	1143	20000	.....	1186	44536
340	2052	.....	.....	14	55	.....	2685	99	.....	.....	.....	8413
378	2587	.....	20	.....	100	.....	1094	401	.....	.....	121	8843
121	748	334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	392	186	400	4562
166	734	243	12	.....	42	110	815	19	.....	245	.....	4686
122	171	346	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295	.....	2000
308	3800	537	.....	50	.....	224	3000	53	76504	1850	.....	92459
.....	69	165	.....	.....	85	.....	48	54	.....	194	.....	2808
264	917	40	.....	38	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6187
.....	125	136	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1060
.....	743	615	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	3	.....	383	2581	7692
243	577	862	200	.....	.....	50	1255	368	100	2214	.....	8038
.....	516	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	725	271	.....	139	.....	4330
194	2577	400	141	.....	50	.....	2850	477	44936	585	700	56145
.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	663
206	870	655	101	.....	.....	251	.....	.....	.....	508	.....	3916
3074	**33387**	**8081**	**795**	**152**	**1224**	**990**	**18017**	**2909**	**141932**	**10685**	**6995**	**282218**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY				
B Local Expenditures									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
					1399	1663	3	19	1		15000		1
					1528	1928	4	22	1	1	22000	5000	2
					14422	16307	3	31	1	1	200000	25000	3
	2906			2906	15455	19685	10	50	1	1	125000	10000	4
					4929	5952	4	29	1	1	30000	10500	5
					22048	24651	4	42	1	1	202000	10500	6
					2862	3236	2	14	1	1	37000	8500	7
					978	1157	1	8	1		15000		8
					9865	11713	5	35	1	1	70000	12000	9
					1864	2188	2	13	1	1	40000	8000	10
					2877	3341	3	26	1	1	75000	5000	11
					14753	16973	7	44	1	1	125000	10000	12
					10738	14042	5	23	1	1	260000	15000	13
					5773	7094	5	28	1	1	130000	16000	14
					2378	2856	3	21	1		25000		15
					6391	7105	2	22	1	1	100000	15000	16
	1109			1109	6825	8379	4	23	1	1	182000	20000	17
					4491	5227	4	31	1	1	30000	20000	18
					2613	3207	4	22	1	1	62500	6500	19
					3333	3950	5	37	1		50000		20
					7679	9716	7	34	1	1	75000	14000	21
					5387	5969	2	38	1	1	20000	14000	22
					9235	10701	4	14	1	1	60000	10000	23
					1215	1525	3	10	1		20000		24
					575	742	5	23	1	1	5000	5000	25
					783	1073	5	20	1		10000		26
470				470	3233	3685	5	40	1		20000		27
					795	1040	5	23	1		15000		28
1500			1100	2600	10696	14571	9	32	1	1	90000	6000	29
					7097	9005	7	33	1	1	100000	15000	30
					4309	5045	3	25	1		85000		31
					1529	1553		22	1		22000		32
													33
					2847	3287	3	22	1	1	85000	10000	34
1970	**4015**		**1100**	**7085**	**190902**	**228566**	**4**	**27**	**33**	**23**	**2402500**	**271000**	
	400			400	8613	12261	9	33	1	1	70000	8000	35
					15572	19249	7	35	1	1	170000	15000	36
					1295	1575	3	21	1		16000		37
20000	902			20902	23634	28456	5	33	1	1	206000	26000	38
					8413	9675	5	44	1	1	68000	13600	39
	27	875		902	7941	8583	5	68	1	1	45000	30000	40
					4562	5303	4	30	1	1	40000	15000	41
					4686	5342	3	27	1	1	100000	12000	42
					2000	2372	4	28	1		2800		43
43000				43000	49459	54657	5	61	1	1	212000	20000	44
					2808	3215	2	23	1	1	20000	12000	45
					6187	8412	10	41	1	1			46
					1060	1305	4	25	1		4400		47
	4901			4901	2791	3732	3	12	1	1	12000	12000	48
3000			50	3050	4988	5587	3	30	1	1	76000	5000	49
			143	143	4187	4694	3	36	1	1	35000	15000	50
45000				45000	11145	12275	6	62	1	2	100000	35000	51
					663	928	7	25	1		10000		52
					3916	4297	4	45	1	1			53
111000	**6230**	**875**	**193**	**118298**	**163920**	**191918**	**4**	**35**	**19**	**16**	**1187200**	**218600**	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds				
	15000	15000								1
	27000	30000								2
	225000	190000	20408			386				3
18000	153000	105000				18000				4
	40500	40000								5
	212500	211000	15706							6
	45500	43050								7
	15000	8000								8
	82000	82000				2500				9
	48000	31300								10
	80000	34000				500				11
10000	145000	101000	10052			552				12
	275000	288000				11300				13
	146000	110000		2615						14
	25000	13000								15
	115000	115000	5141							16
	202000	176000	20350							17
	50000	37500				1100				18
	69000	50000				100				19
	50000	45000				2051				20
	89000	78000				6600				21
	34000	42000	1100							22
7500	77500	68000								23
	20000	18000								24
	10000	11000								25
	10000	5000								26
	20000	20000								27
	15000	17000								28
5500	101500	79500			1500					29
11000	126000	105000	9387							30
	85000	75000								31
	22000	20000								32
										33
	95000	50000								34
52000	**2725500**	**2313350**	**82144**	**2615**	**1500**	**43089**				
	78000	78000				8104				35
	185000	184000								36
	16000	12000								37
20000	252000	250000	6700	11917	20000	905				38
4500	86100	71100		1000						39
24000	99000	70350	13218		300	335				40
1400	56400	41800			975					41
	112000	95000	198							42
	2800	2800				850				43
95004	327004	212000	43000							44
	32000	36300		4000		938				45
										46
260	4660	3300				252				47
4500	28500	21600				15618				48
3000	84000	78500	11600		2900					49
	50000	40000	10571							50
10000	145000	89000	51000	20000	1500	1600				51
	10000	10000				300				52
										53
162664	**1568464**	**1295750**	**136287**	**36917**	**25675**	**28902**				

Statistical Report

Central Group

Northeast Group

verage endance		
Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
	26	211
		350
		142
		637
47	97	193
		196
		139
		344
		362
		227
		126
		172
		77
		140
		198
		377
		175
	20	413
	5	140
		41
		179
		227
		249
	6	119
		404
		52
	14	143
4	19	109
1	187	6142
		119
	10	90
		120
	6	70
		293
		39
		54
3	15	149
		146
	6	112
3	37	1192

II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School									Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
18	12	16	37	44	32	18	151	.....	310	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	54
44	40	47	130	125	75	60	250	.....	727	214	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	255	55
11	12	31	44	64	27	36	47	4	265	81	.....	.....	6	.....	37	58	.....	56
64	65	91	95	206	120	118	654	.....	1349	180	30	4	76	.....	.....	80	.....	57
26	20	25	45	35	30	35	110	10	310	183	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	100	58
18	15	35	75	70	60	14	43	.....	312	120	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	45	30	59
40	13	25	38	45	23	30	221	23	418	450	8	2	.....	.....	.....	29	26	60
54	25	34	69	92	61	57	331	18	687	84	.....	1	18	85	.....	118	.....	61
77	42	43	56	49	37	50	360	57	694	62	.....	18	44	.....	.....	87	105	62
30	40	34	40	75	50	32	130	.....	401	154	12	8	12	.....	.....	70	.....	63
23	14	12	23	25	15	17	95	.....	201	64	.....	4	5	.....	.....	32	.....	64
30	19	16	30	41	26	35	60	8	235	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	26	65
21	6	8	33	18	14	5	43	36	163	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	6	66
18	35	24	45	51	22	44	148	.....	369	88	.....	12	28	.....	.....	44	86	67
27	33	46	78	62	41	26	133	2	421	115	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	147	.....	68
67	42	45	75	100	50	35	467	35	849	150	50	.....	.....	35	.....	100	.....	69
27	15	21	43	39	35	20	170	.....	343	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	70
46	65	102	114	108	64	42	207	12	714	103	14	18	30	.....	106	.....	.....	71
30	12	15	25	22	21	14	38	.....	147	62	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	35	.....	72
8	2	14	6	16	3	11	21	.....	73	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	73
23	12	18	40	33	16	21	101	.....	241	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	74
22	11	45	53	36	32	30	160	.....	367	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	35	.....	75
42	50	45	51	60	45	30	115	7	403	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	53	76
23	15	31	45	41	21	.....	122	4	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	77
26	25	45	85	90	65	55	270	6	641	178	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	70	.....	78
16	7	5	17	12	14	16	57	2	130	.....	.....	.....	7	55	.....	15	29	79
27	10	12	25	20	10	15	125	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	26	80
21	20	13	22	20	11	12	74	2	174	64	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	11	81
879	**677**	**898**	**1439**	**1599**	**1020**	**878**	**4703**	**226**	**11440**	**3778**	**254**	**85**	**269**	**175**	**169**	**1460**	**753**	
12	14	14	16	15	15	12	74	19	179	45	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	82
15	16	6	14	23	18	10	57	.....	144	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	37	83
17	20	17	15	17	7	24	90	.....	190	85	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	20	.....	84
16	9	7	9	2	9	11	51	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	10	.....	85
44	31	29	74	110	63	67	221	.....	595	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	86
.....	6	10	.....	8	.....	7	25	.....	56	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
8	.....	26	12	7	6	23	49	.....	123	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	88
20	20	15	28	22	29	20	120	30	284	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	30	89
15	18	22	21	20	11	35	102	4	233	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	20	90
24	6	18	34	34	20	8	86	7	213	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	91
171	**140**	**164**	**223**	**258**	**178**	**217**	**875**	**60**	**2115**	**523**	.....	**4**	**21**	.....	.....	**265**	**87**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained by: Confession of Faith	Gained by: Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Gained by: Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Gained by: Total Gain	Lost by: Death	Lost by: Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Lost by: Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Lost by: Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost by: Other Ways	Lost by: Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms: Dedication (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship Service	Average Attendance: Sunday Evening Worship Service	Average Attendance: Mid-Week Service	Average Attendance: Sunday School
CENTRAL GROUP																										
54 Aley	Aley	James Whitlatch	194	4	11	3	18	1					1	17		211	14		23	2		15	156		26	211
55 Beavertown	Beavertown	John Bergland	786	12	2		14	3	2	3	3		11	3		789	70	7	12		10	26	352			350
56 Beardshear	Beardshear	Carl V. Vorpe	399	6		1	7	1		2			3	4		403	32				4	11	157			142
57 Belmont	Belmont	Murn B. Klepinger	1655	11	19	26	56	9	3	11	13		36	20		1675	69		7	3	34	46	603			637
58 Drexel	Drexel	Richard Hedges	240					1	1	3		2	7		7	233	33		4		3		130	47	97	193
59 Eastmont	Eastmont	Edward F. Ohms	209			4	4			5	7		12		8	201	6				3		114			196
60 Euclid Ave.	Euclid Ave.	Emerson D. Bragg	635	3		3	6	5	7	8			20		14	621	45		3		4	40	140			139
61 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Eschback	1348		18		18	7	9	12	5		33		15	1333	100	20			10		374			344
62 First Church	First Church	C. Willard Fetter	1250	7	11	5	23	9	6	18	16		49		26	1224	117		7		12		504			362
63 Ft. McKinley	Fort McKinley	Maurice Gribler	713	4	2	2	8	3	3	6		2	14		6	707	60	12	2	2	12	6	242			227
64 High Street	High St.	Carl R. Robinson	347	1		1	2	2	3	2	1		8		6	341	35				6		141			126
65 Liberty	Liberty	W. W. Arnold	399					3	3	2	3		11		11	388	60	6			2	21	139			172
66 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Carl Wiley	218	1			1	2	1	1			4		3	215	20	11	1			10	76			77
67 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Kannel Ireland	577	3			3	6	6	8	8	4	32		29	548	33	2	3		3		147			140
68 Normandy	Normandy	Milford E. Ater	621	2	2	12	16	2	2	2			6	10		631	34	27	2	2	5		218			198
69 Oak Street	Oak Street	Demi Edwards	960	22	1	3	26	12	5	5	6		28		2	958	85		22		23		303			377
70 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	512	5	2	7	14	1	2	14			17		3	509	41	31	5		2		195			175
71 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	1059	9	1	11	21	6	2	3			11	10		1069	69		9		15	132	542		20	413
72 Residence Park	Residence Park	Craig South	301	2	4		6	1	10	8			19		13	288	42	17	2				90		5	140
73 Riverside	Riverside	Clair Wagner, Jr.	84						2	6			8		8	76	18	2		1		4	50			41
74 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Ralph W. Tinsley	494	1	2	3	6	6					6			494	28	10	1		6	5	138			179
75 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Edwin Pellett	385			4	4	2		5			7		3	382	45			3	2		173			227
76 Trinity	Trinity	Robert Foreman	541					4	2	15	24		45		45	496	50	55			4	12	254			249
77 Troy Street	Troy St.	William Comfort	292	5	2		7	4	3	1	2		10		3	289	40	2	5		8	4	113		6	119
78 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda	856	6	8	23	37	3	2	26			31	6		862	109	15	6		19	3	370			404
79 Wagner	Wagner	Robert Eschbach	199						2				2		2	197	5	6			7	7	97			52
80 Wayne Ave.	Wayne Ave.	Louis O. Odon	528		2	2	4	5	3	7			15		11	517	10	9			5		198		14	143
81 Zion	Zion	James Riley	104					2					2		2	102	5	1			1	12	74	24	19	109
Totals Central Group			15906	104	87	110	301	100	79	173	88	8	448	70	217 147	15759	1275	233	114	13	200	354	6090	71	187	6142
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
82 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Harold Messmer	193	4			4			2	2	2	6		2	191	16	3			1		76			119
83 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Kenneth Jenkins	161					2					2		2	159	17	1	1		1		66		10	90
84 Fletcher	Fletcher	Harvey Smith	243		2		2							2		245	9	14			3		146			120
85 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Earl Stockslager	159					1		1	3		5		5	154	64					16	60		6	70
86 Lagonda	Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	876	1	1		2	4	2	6	15		27		25	851	36		1	9			257			293
87 Lockington	Lockington	Lester Grove	128	3			3	1	2	3			6		3	125	39						43			39
88 New Hope	New Hope	Lester Grove	84							1	3		4		4	80	18				3		63			54
89 Piqua	Piqua	Eugene Griffith	451	1	3		4	8	1	7	11	2	29		25	426	45	14	1	2	7	12	162	53	15	149
90 Rosewood	Rosewood	Myron L. Ketron	309					7					7		7	302	45						96			146
91 Xenia	Xenia	Cyrus Wion	233					1	2		1	1	5		5	228	47	8			2	16	117		6	112
Totals Northeast Group			2837	9	6		15	24	7	20	35	5	91	2	78 76	2761	336	40	3	11	17	44	1086	53	37	1192

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
18	12	16	37	44	32	18	151	.....	310	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	54
44	40	47	130	125	75	60	250	.....	727	214	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	255	55
11	12	31	44	64	27	36	47	4	265	81	.....	.....	6	.....	37	58	.....	56
64	65	91	95	206	120	118	654	.....	1349	180	30	4	76	.....	.....	80	.....	57
26	20	25	45	35	30	35	110	10	310	183	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	100	58
18	15	35	75	70	60	14	43	.....	312	120	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	45	30	59
40	13	25	38	45	23	30	221	23	418	450	8	2	.....	.....	.....	29	26	60
54	25	34	69	92	61	57	331	18	687	84	.....	1	18	85	.....	118	.....	61
77	42	43	56	49	37	50	360	57	694	62	.....	18	44	.....	.....	87	105	62
30	40	34	40	75	50	32	130	.....	401	154	12	8	12	.....	.....	70	.....	63
23	14	12	23	25	15	17	95	.....	201	64	.....	4	5	.....	.....	32	.....	64
30	19	16	30	41	26	35	60	8	235	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	26	65
21	6	8	33	18	14	5	43	36	163	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	6	66
18	35	24	45	51	22	44	148	.....	369	88	.....	12	28	.....	.....	44	86	67
27	33	46	78	62	41	26	133	2	421	115	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	147	.....	68
67	42	45	75	100	50	35	467	35	849	150	50	.....	.....	35	.....	100	.....	69
27	15	21	43	39	35	20	170	.....	343	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	70
46	65	102	114	108	64	42	207	12	714	103	14	18	30	.....	106	.....	.....	71
30	12	15	25	22	21	14	38	.....	147	62	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	35	.....	72
8	2	14	6	16	3	11	21	.....	73	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	73
23	12	18	40	33	16	21	101	.....	241	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	74
22	11	45	53	36	32	30	160	.....	367	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	35	.....	75
42	50	45	51	60	45	30	115	7	403	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	53	76
23	15	31	45	41	21	.....	122	4	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	77
26	25	45	85	90	65	55	270	6	641	178	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	70	.....	78
16	7	5	17	12	14	16	57	2	130	.....	.....	.....	7	55	.....	15	29	79
27	10	12	25	20	10	15	125	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	26	80
21	20	13	22	20	11	12	74	2	174	64	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	11	81
879	**677**	**898**	**1439**	**1599**	**1020**	**878**	**4703**	**226**	**11440**	**3778**	**254**	**85**	**269**	**175**	**169**	**1460**	**753**	
12	14	14	16	15	15	12	74	19	179	45	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	82
15	16	6	14	23	18	10	57	.....	144	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	37	83
17	20	17	15	17	7	24	90	.....	190	85	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	20	.....	84
16	9	7	9	2	9	11	51	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	10	.....	85
44	31	29	74	110	63	67	221	.....	595	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	86
.....	6	10	.....	8	.....	7	25	.....	56	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
8	.....	26	12	7	6	23	49	.....	123	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	88
20	20	15	28	22	29	20	120	30	284	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	30	89
15	18	22	21	20	11	35	102	4	233	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	20	90
24	6	18	34	34	20	8	86	7	213	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	91
171	**140**	**164**	**223**	**258**	**178**	**217**	**875**	**60**	**2115**	**523**	.....	**4**	**21**	.....	.....	**265**	**87**	

III FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollmen: in Women's Organ	Numbe: Attending EUB Colleges	Numbe: Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES Missions and Benev. Budge: Apportionmen:	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budge: Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benevolence: Denominational	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges.
36		16	25		41		4	1	609	609			58	119		
390	30	72	80		152	2	15	10	1757	1757	1124	16	597	436	800	
95	30	33	34		67		2		948	948	240		168		404	
80	60	210			210	16	38	25	3934	3934	696	50	879	569	1700	100
130		21	13	12	46	1	2	8	924	924	133	12	125	150	233	
75	20	23			23		4	2	567	567	64			60		
55	38	129		37	166	1	11	25	2529	2529	1041	120	630	700		
203	61	114		40	154	5	58	18	3311	3311	1053	42	518	997		25
192	100	238			238	10	16	165	3570	3570	1755	40	1918	1771	1003	
70	42	121			121	4	8	4	1603	1603	422	40	189	260		200
32		37	32		69			3	1211	1038	121	225	1008	225		
87		64			64	1	9	50	1246	1246	273	37	140	140		
36		26	34	15	75			1	700	700	61		20		114	
130	23	52			52	3	6	25	973	973	257	10	18		41	
147	17			37	37	3	11	26	1169	1169	78		329			
135	30	80	300		380		16	14	2975	2975	600	124	741	950		
55	41	81			81	2	16	3	1372	1372	1095		157		526	
106	75	53	10	13	76	3	12	30	2821	2821	258	50	77	320	1286	
35		21			21	2	5	10	1078	308	76		195		163	
14	14	12			12		3		259	74			37			
32		48			48		6	3	1169	1169	347		500	50	533	
41	23	50			50	3	10	5	1029	1029	326		71	378	400	
106		110			110	1	4	11	1883	1883	100		150	275		
20		30	16		46	2	2		840	840		25	139			
70		270			270	4	16	3	1939	1939	485		25	200	544	
99		20	12		32	3	7		637	90	93		65		115	
48	40	64		10	74		4	30	1316	1316	532		275	400		
38	15	19		11	30		1	10	420	420	100		355	172		
2557	**659**	**2014**	**556**	**175**	**2745**	**66**	**286**	**482**	**42789**	**41114**	**11330**	**791**	**9384**	**8172**	**7862**	**325**
10		23	42		65		4	1	602	272	116		28	5	26	
51	14	21	19		40	1	1	4	413	413	96		95	30		
20	37	64			64	4	8	3	742	742	137		27		106	
10		14			14		4	5	427	427	78	13	88	8	150	
85		85			85	3	2	9	1995	1995	385		116	150	202	
		11	26		37		2		237	245	33		95		48	
30			26		26		4		408	385		27	67	171	105	
62		52			52	1	1	18	1043	1043	427	56	50	150	690	
65		37	71		108		3	1	735	735	72	14	68	14	252	
19	14	45			45	1	3	8	672	672	279	30	41	140	119	
352	**65**	**352**	**184**		**536**	**10**	**32**	**49**	**7274**	**6929**	**1623**	**140**	**675**	**668**	**1698**	

III FINANCES

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	
6	161	344	953	2347		805		662			3814		54
	609	3582	5339	3460	1200	700		700	30		4860	1230	55
	396	1208	2156	2346		390		702			3438		56
100	1260	5354	9288	3792	1343	700	350	467	408		4959	2101	57
	420	1073	1997	2550		595		178			3323		58
70	60	254	821	2435		300		150			2885		59
	1050	3541	6070	3199		700		733			4632		60
300	1450	4385	7696	3791	2420	450	450	776	316		5017	3186	61
100	1365	7952	11522	4433	3092	1050	700	467	261		5950	4053	62
50	700	1861	3464	3255	1995	525		766	105		4546	2100	63
	804	2383	3421	2677		420		914			4011		64
	469	1059	2305	2700		560		500			3760		65
	238	433	1133	2248		420		147			2815		66
		326	1299	2712		583		550			3845		67
	441	848	2017	3320				819			4139		68
200	1372	3987	6962	3666	1961	700		467	150		4833	2111	69
	525	2303	3675	3183		700		163			4046		70
	1050	3041	5862	2916		350	500				3266	500	71
		434	742	2620		630					3250		72
	21	58	132	1010		438		49			1497		73
	485	1915	3084	3000		595		171			3766		74
	252	1427	2456	3042		525		962			4529		75
375	1600	2500	4383	3400		525		925			4850		76
	273	437	1277	2547		525		497			3569		77
	700	1954	3893	3650	740	420		350			4420	740	78
	168	441	531	2333		890		252			3475		79
	525	1732	3048	3500		455					3955		80
	140	767	1187	2550		350		266			3166		81
1201	16534	55599	96713	82682	12751	15301	2000	12633	1270		110516	16021	
		175	447	2310		315		4			2629		82
	154	375	788	1558		455		200			2213		83
	280	550	1292	2539		500					3039		84
	187	524	951	2532		525		19		100	3176		85
	45	898	2893	2952		420		403			3775		86
	45	221	466	948							948		87
	60	430	815	985							985		88
	385	1758	2801	2683		525		155			3363		89
	273	693	1428	2559	25	280		219			3058	25	90
	294	903	1575	2563		595		59			3217		91
	1723	6527	13456	21629	25	3615		1059		100	26403	25	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exc.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year
.....	2572	502	100	15	51	125	1869	1195	.....	262	.....	10505
540	7923	1438	.....	814	151	476	7550	764	.....	190	10278	36214
405	3146	631	.....	.....	245	276	.....	.....	.....	.....	2990	11131
.....	15300	1997	259	89	439	.....	.....	.....	274433	.....	22722	322299
199	2346	823	39	.....	2	.....	1200	61	.....	98	.....	8091
275	2470	997	105	50	629	.....	1950	250	.....	235	.....	9846
495	8936	581	255	.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	630	15656
1402	14930	1208	313	267	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17520	44469
774	15906	1961	90	100	1050	.....	9500	786	.....	51	5371	45592
492	6128	1007	193	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289	4696	19494
528	7388	705	.....	.....	20	.....	4000	42	.....	933	87000	104627
324	4912	603	.....	.....	.....	.....	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	10089
74	1533	329	26	.....	29	33	.....	.....	.....	437	.....	5276
338	3548	902	25	37	427	.....	5711	1386	.....	.....	.....	16219
330	15601	829	128	.....	75	.....	3934	.....	.....	.....	.....	25036
.....	16377	1087	32	60	40	75	1283	169	.....	2650	.....	28717
4046	12130	1406	11	20	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	27002
600	15753	1560	.....	.....	33	36	.....	.....	4315	1234	24800	52097
.....	2666	196	.....	.....	13	100	3278	635	.....	.....	.....	10138
.....	701	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	2588
.....	3169	719	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	961	.....	8615
225	4228	1386	32	35	230	.....	2986	.....	.....	.....	.....	13651
354	6488	966	77	.....	962	.....	.....	.....	.....	2036	.....	15733
528	2435	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6782
374	5846	1717	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18330	31474
.....	1905	95	.....	.....	300	345	2865	.....	4800	50	.....	13835
.....	3412	688	.....	150	.....	.....	7000	286	.....	1700	.....	17191
398	924	677	13	5	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	384	1110	6727
12701	**188673**	**25260**	**1698**	**1732**	**5842**	**1466**	**54006**	**5574**	**283548**	**11510**	**200447**	**919094**
360	1340	.....	.....	.....	14	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4353
.....	728	319	.....	42	.....	304	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	3659
233	1713	530	10	148	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	1470	1368	8687
.....	726	234	28	.....	14	.....	907	332	.....	.....	.....	5317
450	7904	878	10	.....	385	.....	5453	.....	.....	125	.....	18980
85	297	99	.....	.....	17	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1566
255	283	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1589
.....	2586	716	100	.....	125	.....	1760	139	.....	.....	.....	8789
.....	514	631	.....	.....	9	585	.....	.....	.....	213	2092	7127
231	1738	374	.....	.....	240	.....	238	71	.....	356	.....	6465
1614	**17829**	**3842**	**148**	**190**	**980**	**1019**	**8358**	**542**	.....	**2222**	**3460**	**66532**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY				
B Local Expenditures									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
		690		690	9815	10768	5	51	1		120970		54
	8314			8314	27900	33239	6	42	1	1	260000	10000	55
	4410			4410	6721	8877	3	19	1	1	80000	28000	56
196427	78006			274433	47866	57154	5	40	2		370000		57
			15	15	8076	10073	9	43	1	1	80000	15000	58
		1050		1050	8796	9617	3	47	1	1	87500	14500	59
					15656	21726	9	34	1		200000		60
					44469	52165	5	39	1	2	300000	25000	61
	344			344	45248	56770	9	46	1	1	600000	27000	62
					19494	22958	5	32	1	1	108000	20000	63
4000	6135			10135	94492	97913	9	286	1	1	50000	10000	64
					10089	12394	6	31	1	1	90000	15000	65
					5276	6409	5	29	1	1	75000	6000	66
					16219	17518	2	31	1	1	200000	20000	67
					25036	27053	3	38	1	1	500000	40000	68
					28717	35679	7	37	1	1	300000	31000	69
					27002	30677	7	53	1		240000		70
					52097	57959	5	54	1	1	100000	10000	71
					10138	10880	2	32	1	1	50000	12000	72
					2588	2720	2	36	1		35000		73
					8615	11699	3	13	1	1	115000	10000	74
	3563			3563	10088	12544	6	47	1	1	64000	15000	75
					15733	20116	8	40	1	1	287000	15000	76
					6782	8059	4	27	1	1	40000	12000	77
					31474	35367	4	40	1	1	150000	20000	78
					13835	14366	1	25	1		82000		79
					17191	20239	6	39	1	1	210000	8000	80
					6727	7914	11	77	1	1	26000	7000	81
200427	100772	1740	15	302954	616140	712853	5	47	29	23	4820470	370500	
					4353	4800	2	25	1		40000		82
					3659	4447	5	29	1	1	18000	6000	83
	1470			1470	7217	8509	5	34	1	1	60000	10000	84
					5317	6268	6	41	1	1	9000	8000	85
					18980	21873	3	25	1	1	205000	7500	86
					1566	2032	4	17	1	1	35000	12000	87
					1589	2404	10	31	1		16000		88
					8789	11590	6	26	1	1	140000	9000	89
					7127	8555	4	27	1	1	35000	8000	90
					6465	8040	6	35	1	1	45000	15000	91
	1470			1470	65062	78518	5	29	10	8	603000	75500	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds				
.....	120970	96500	59000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
8000	278000	218000	30650	.....	.....	8463	.....	.....	.....	55
5000	113000	100000	.....	.....	.....	69686	.....	.....	.....	56
.....	370000	320000	196427	.....	.....	13500	.....	.....	.....	57
.....	95000	72000	.....	.....	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
4440	106440	97000	49500	4250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
8500	208500	179500	.....	.....	.....	18928	.....	.....	.....	60
34500	359500	200000	.....	.....	.....	78382	.....	.....	.....	61
.....	627000	450000	30500	.....	.....	42776	.....	.....	.....	62
10000	138000	133000	.....	.....	.....	20943	.....	.....	.....	63
.....	60000	10000	.....	.....	.....	80865	.....	.....	.....	64
.....	105000	101300	.....	908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
3500	84500	58000	.....	.....	.....	3837	.....	.....	.....	66
.....	220000	175000	41800	12900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
25000	565000	750000	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
20000	351000	346500	.....	.....	8617	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
.....	240000	160000	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	70
400000	510000	400000	.....	.....	.....	87000	.....	.....	.....	71
75000	137000	108000	.....	.....	34119	2195	.....	.....	.....	72
.....	35000	25000	810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
15000	140000	88000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
16500	95500	83000	.....	.....	5000	7500	.....	.....	.....	75
10000	312000	295507	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	76
.....	52000	41500	.....	.....	.....	12000	.....	.....	.....	77
25000	195000	145000	.....	.....	.....	95003	.....	.....	.....	78
10000	92000	62000	39000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
.....	218000	186000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
7000	40000	40000	.....	.....	.....	7599	.....	.....	.....	81
677440	**5868410**	**4940807**	**497687**	**18058**	**49136**	**554677**	.....	.....	.....	
.....	40000	43500	.....	.....	.....	3300	.....	.....	.....	82
2500	26500	24500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
10000	80000	80000	.....	.....	.....	3297	.....	.....	.....	84
5000	22000	37500	.....	7569	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
8500	221000	160000	13359	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
.....	47000	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
1000	17000	11100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
.....	149000	149000	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
3800	46800	36000	.....	.....	.....	6626	.....	.....	.....	90
.....	60000	66000	2700	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
30800	**709300**	**637600**	**20559**	**7569**	**4140**	**13223**	.....	.....	.....	

Statistical Report

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

	erage ndance		
	Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
	...	.....	118
	...	.....	65
	51	28	118
	...	.....	13
	...	.....	194
	...	.....	78
	...	13	124
	...	.....	145
	...	.....	50
	...	.....	134
	...	.....	202
	...	.....	92
	...	.....	38
	...	.....	97
	...	.....	88
	...	.....	33
	...	.....	186
	51	**41**	**1775**
	...	.....	25
	...	.....	31
	...	.....	16
	...	.....	58
	...	5	57
	...	.....	26
	25	.....	79
	...	12	61
	14	8	19
	20	11	40
	59	**36**	**412**
	...	.....	.....
	...	.....	.....
	...	.....	.....
	...	.....	.....
	...	.....	.....
	33	530	15360

II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School: Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships: Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
14		12	25	13	10	20	139	8	227							15	12	92
18	17	7	14	12	8	8	19		85	40			4		6	6		93
25	23	15	21	20	29	10	93	17	228	77			8			20		94
4		1	2	2	1	1	10	2	19	5								95
28	16	18	58	59	42	30	112		335		56		14			78		96
15	3	9	22	14	14	9	44		115	36	10		14		37	30	15	97
21	17	16	15	24	25	9	93		199	48						25	34	98
27	33	28	61	28	34		113		297	123	17	6	14		26	34		99
11		8	8	8	8	17	18		67	38						25		100
22	14	28	38	33	20	14	18	6	171	72			12		13	27		101
26	29	34	54	57	38	17	58		287	46			27			16	35	102
14	18	10	12	13	10	25	66	6	160	62						20	14	103
9		4	3		7	15	31	2	62	6								104
18	3	15	30	25	11		35	19	138				8			10		105
17		18	9	8	10	9	55		109							17	45	106
9		2	7	4		13	22		48	125	3		7			16		107
26	22	35	52	35	24	29	93		290	185			12			45		108
304	**195**	**260**	**431**	**355**	**291**	**226**	**1019**	**60**	**2837**	**863**	**86**	**6**	**120**		**82**	**384**	**155**	
5			8		12		6		26	40						20		109
5	13			9			12	2	36	10						24		110
4			5		4		15		24	3								111
9		10	33	16	37		32		128	51						25		112
11	16	5	14		10	9	55		109					50		21		113
7				10	7		16		33							8		114
17	10	4		3	7	9	75		108									115
11		10	7	11		12	57		97							10	17	116
5	6				6		25		37	28								117
7		12	8	8		13	25		66	40						20		118
81	**45**	**41**	**75**	**57**	**83**	**43**	**318**	**2**	**664**	**172**				**50**		**128**	**17**	
2278	**1702**	**2008**	**3229**	**3300**	**2426**	**2227**	**11013**	**637**	**26542**	**7458**	**497**	**159**	**579**	**721**	**464**	**3489**	**1481**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES			II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																										
				Gained by				Lost by																Average Attendance			
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms Dedication (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
SOUTHWEST GROUP																													
92 Batavia	Batavia	William Worth	287			5	5			7			7		2	285	55	1			2	6	120			118
93 Bevis	Bevis	Marvin McRoberts	128	4			4							4		132	5				1	2	72			65
94 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps	251	3	5	7	15	1	2	7	1		11	4		255	13	1	2		3		133	51	28	118
95 Five Mile	Five Mile	Kyle Phipps	30					1					1		1	29	2						19			13
96 Cheviot	Cheviot	Grover D. Letner	634		1	9	10	4	1	11	4		20		10	624	20				7		165			194
97 Clifton	Clifton	J. C. Herbert	357	8	4		12		3	5	6		14		2	355	21		8		7	2	127			78
98 Clough	Clough	James Frazier	245		77	1	78	1	5	28	2		36	42		287	32				2		155		13	124
99 College Hill	College Hill	James B. Duvall	335		3		3	3					3			335	4				7	24	132			145
100 Dunlap	Dunlap	Harold Morrical	84	3			3							3		87	14	2	3		3		40			50
101 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	361			3	3	1		1			2	1		362	22				4	8	147			134
102 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Richard Miller	476	2	2	6	10		1	9	18		28		18	458	35		2		5		202			202
103 New Haven	New Haven	W. Bryan Green	175	4		6	10							10		185	14	6	4		2	14	97			92
104 Harrison	Harrison	W. Bryan Green	83	1		1	2	1					1	1		84	6	1				10	34			38
105 Newport	Newport	Donald R. Baker	192					1	1				2		2	190	12						71			97
106 North Bend	North Bend	Robert Whitlatch	249					1					1		1	248	15	8		2		14	125			88
107 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	H. Eugene Risch	111			1	1							1		112	61	2			4	5	70			33
108 Zion	Zion	Allen L. Unger	305	15		6	21		1	1	1		3	18		323	23	20	14	1	11		208			186
Totals Southwest Group			4303	40	92	45	177	14	14	69	32		129	84 48	36	4351	354	41	33	3	58	85	1917	51	41	1775
SOUTHEAST GROUP																													
109 Brown County	Bloom Rose	Robert C. VanGilder	76	2			2							2		78	33	3					29			25
110 Parish	Browntown	Robert C. VanGilder	60													60	13						37			31
111	Ketterman Chapel	Robert C. VanGilder	42					1					1		1	41	22						21			16
112	Union Plains	Robert C. VanGilder	77													77	10						69			58
113 Hillsboro Circuit	Bethany	Richard Waddle	141					1				1	2		2	139	33					10	61		5	57
114	East Danville	Richard Waddle	46													46	9					2	28			26
115 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Francis Huber	133	1		1	2	1	1				2			133			2		3		79	25		79
116 Second Creek	Second Creek	Marlin Miller	60		3		3							3		63	20	3				4	61		12	61
117 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Wyvonne Freeman	28													28	8					5	17	14	8	19
118 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Wyvonne Freeman	20													20	8		1				32	20	11	40
Totals Southeast Group			683	3	3	1	7	3	1			1	5	5 2	3	685	156	6	3		3	21	434	59	36	412
Inactive Churches																													
Church of Redeemer			76						76				76		76														
Hartford Street			47													47													
Miami Valley			73									73	73		73														
Weaver Station			37													37													
White Oak			23									23	23		23														
Totals Inactive Ch's			256						76			96	172		172	84													
GRAND TOTALS			36113	264	262	277	803	223	243	332	230	117	1145	326	668 342	35771	3258	547	252	30	423	804	15111	733	530	15360

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School									Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
14		12	25	13	10	20	139	8	227							15	12	92
18	17	7	14	12	8	8	19		85	40			4		6	6		93
25	23	15	21	20	29	10	93	17	228	77			8			20		94
4		1	2	2	1	1	10	2	19	5								95
28	16	18	58	59	42	30	112		335		56		14			78		96
15	3	9	22	14	14	9	44		115	36	10		14		37	30	15	97
21	17	16	15	24	25	9	93		199	48						25	34	98
27	33	28	61	28	34		113		297	123	17	6	14		26	34		99
11		8	8	8	8	17	18		67	38						25		100
22	14	28	38	33	20	14	18	6	171	72			12		13	27		101
26	29	34	54	57	38	17	58		287	46			27			16	35	102
14	18	10	12	13	10	25	66	6	160	62						20	14	103
9		4	3		7	15	31	2	62	6								104
18	3	15	30	25	11		35	19	138				8			10		105
17		18	9	8	10	9	55		109							17	45	106
9		2	7	4		13	22		48	125	3		7			16		107
26	22	35	52	35	24	29	93		290	185			12			45		108
304	**195**	**260**	**431**	**355**	**291**	**226**	**1019**	**60**	**2837**	**863**	**86**	**6**	**120**		**82**	**384**	**155**	
5			8		12		6		26	40						20		109
5	13			9			12	2	36	10						24		110
4			5		4		15		24	3								111
9		10	33	16	37		32		128	51						25		112
11	16	5	14		10	9	55		109					50		21		113
7				10	7		16		33							8		114
17	10	4		3	7	9	75		108									115
11		10	7	11		12	57		97							10	17	116
5	6				6		25		37	28								117
7		12	8	8		13	25		66	40						20		118
81	**45**	**41**	**75**	**57**	**83**	**43**	**318**	**2**	**664**	**172**				**50**		**128**	**17**	
2278	**1702**	**2008**	**3229**	**3300**	**2426**	**2227**	**11013**	**637**	**26542**	**7458**	**497**	**159**	**579**	**721**	**464**	**3489**	**1481**	

III FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benevolence: Denominational	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges.
27	20	28	47	.....	75	.....	5	16	777	777	209	.....	103	.....	341	.....
12	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	3	9	343	343	.....	8	34	33	90	.....
20	.....	29	25	.....	54	.....	3	5	945	810	60	64	150	.....	300	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	77	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....
78	32	86	.....	.....	86	.....	12	8	1358	1358	501	.....	158	62	270	.....
82	30	36	45	14	95	1	4	15	987	987	89	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	47	47	44	.....	91	1	1	11	763	763	.....	.....	10	178	.....	.....
60	39	95	.....	.....	95	.....	6	3	1320	934	.....	.....	50	295	.....	.....
25	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	6	189	162	68	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
40	15	70	.....	.....	70	.....	7	2	952	952	270	.....	129	25	.....	.....
51	.....	81	.....	.....	81	.....	4	2	903	903	435	.....	100	15	.....	.....
34	25	33	45	.....	78	.....	2	19	434	434	192	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	8	210	210	88	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	18	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	490	490	61	.....	97	25	.....	.....
62	.....	25	.....	10	35	.....	2	8	707	707	156	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
16	8	14	.....	.....	14	1	2	4	343	343	71	.....	114	178	184	.....
45	.....	59	.....	.....	59	.....	2	22	973	973	444	45	168	213	324	.....
621	**216**	**676**	**206**	**24**	**906**	**3**	**53**	**139**	**11771**	**11223**	**2644**	**132**	**1159**	**1024**	**1744**	.....
20	.....	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	84	24	.....	8	5	.....	10	.....
24	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	112	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	50	.....	.....	10	.....	18	.....
25	.....	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	196	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
71	.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	315	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35	1	2	.....	588	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	1	168	168	.....	5	39	23	62	.....
.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	70	70	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	9	.....	.....	9	.....	2	1	98	25	5	5	.....	10	19	.....
195	.....	**39**	**140**	.....	**179**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**1799**	**648**	**5**	**23**	**59**	**35**	**163**	.....
6155	**1174**	**4367**	**1675**	**316**	**6358**	**104**	**581**	**995**	**95865**	**90630**	**23607**	**1854**	**18478**	**11524**	**18426**	**549**

III FINANCES

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	
.....	294	947	1724	2625	.....	700	.....	411	.....	.....	3736	.....	92
.....	100	265	608	2559	.....	875	.....	99	.....	.....	3533	.....	93
.....	300	874	1684	2350	.....	700	.....	383	.....	.....	3433	.....	94
.....	.....	35	112	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	95
.....	525	1516	2874	2885	.....	525	.....	501	.....	.....	3911	.....	96
.....	413	517	1504	2974	.....	300	.....	600	.....	.....	3874	.....	97
.....	38	226	989	2712	.....	700	.....	427	.....	.....	3839	.....	98
75	216	636	1570	4400	.....	300	.....	240	.....	.....	4940	.....	99
.....	57	133	295	868	.....	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	1085	.....	100
.....	280	704	1656	2790	.....	600	.....	275	.....	.....	3665	.....	101
105	250	905	1808	3000	.....	875	.....	329	.....	.....	4204	.....	102
.....	475	692	1126	1750	.....	300	.....	95	.....	.....	2145	.....	103
.....	136	237	447	1120	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	1220	.....	104
.....	.....	183	673	2393	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	2753	.....	105
..	455	811	1518	2800	.....	560	.....	193	.....	.....	3553	.....	106
.....	114	661	1004	2623	.....	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	3148	.....	107
.....	217	1411	2384	3065	.....	350	.....	371	.....	.....	3786	.....	108
180	**3870**	**10753**	**21976**	**41264**	.....	**7670**	.....	**4241**	.....	.....	**53175**	.....	
.....	13	36	60	240	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	257	3	109
.....	32	71	183	405	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	446	.....	110
.....	8	36	86	255	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	272	5	111
.....	.....	15	114	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	650	.....	112
.....	.....	.....	100	1650	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	113
.....	.....	.....	.....	461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	461	.....	114
.....	31	38	38	2220	.....	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	2550	.....	115
.....	50	179	347	912	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	186	1308	.....	116
.....	35	40	110	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	117
.....	10	49	74	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	118
.....	**179**	**464**	**1112**	**7263**	**8**	**890**	.....	.....	.....	**311**	**8464**	**8**	
1453	**32398**	**108289**	**198919**	**250324**	**14508**	**42226**	**2000**	**29903**	**1630**	**411**	**322864**	**18138**	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year
405	2121	525				312				4035		11134
202	1289	314	40							352		5730
484	2179	596	24		107	230			462	111		7626
	74	56								342		822
	3255	635	181	89	218					360	12445	21094
141	3167	680			112	388				852		9214
559	1036	739								1241	2639	10053
156	2844	588					4390	755				13673
	360	254			96		453				442	2690
210	6483	575			2710		499	1407	85000			100549
624	4949	629			1712		5831		972			18921
125	760	429			14				3000			6473
34	232	212			13							1711
360	960	602			5	75				102		4857
252	2979	101		900			473	971	1067	1930	2479	14705
694	1772	272	22	10	55							5973
	2117	843			56		700		9654	364	7122	24642
4246	**36577**	**8050**	**267**	**999**	**5098**	**1005**	**12346**	**3133**	**100155**	**9689**	**25127**	**259867**
	131	75	11			18			1339	213		2030
	83	87	15			114			170	80		954
	33	22								80		395
	227	126					160			80		1193
228	430	272			53		500		437		1101	5021
	44	94									10	609
	661	155				25						3391
80	322	172	15			44				40		1795
	147	60				30						477
	135	103			27					150		695
308	**2213**	**1166**	**41**		**80**	**231**	**660**		**1946**	**643**	**1111**	**16560**
24412	**326212**	**59374**	**3717**	**3298**	**15611**	**5470**	**120138**	**14596**	**539044**	**43549**	**246236**	**1742258**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY				
B Local Expenditures									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
2000				2000	9134	10858	6	38	1	1	100000	15000	92
					5730	6338	5	50	1	1	15000	18000	93
			100	100	7526	9210	4	18	1	2	66000	35000	94
			310	310	512	624	2	11	1		12000		95
					21094	23968	4	38	1	1	60000	10000	96
					9214	10718	2	15	1	1	150000		97
					10053	11042	3	38	1	1	40000	15000	98
					13673	15243	4	27	1	1	180000	8500	99
	476			476	2214	2509	3	28	1		12000		100
50000				50000	50549	52205	5	144	1	1	35000	18500	101
					18921	20729	4	45	2	1	275000	25000	102
					6473	7599	6	41	1	1	60000	15000	103
					1711	2158	5	25	1		10000		104
					4857	5530	3	29	1	1	60000	10000	105
	2646			2646	12059	13577	3	54	1	1	100000	25000	106
					5973	6977	8	62	1	1	55000	10000	107
	10354			10354	14288	16672	7	51	1	1	35000	15000	108
52000	**13476**		**410**	**65886**	**193981**	**215957**	**4**	**42**	**18**	**15**	**1230000**	**201500**	
			1260	1260	770	830		10	1	1	6500	1250	109
					954	1137	2	18	1	1	1800	1250	110
					395	481	2	9	1	1	1500	1250	111
					1193	1307	1	22	1	1	9000	1250	112
	1376			1376	3645	3745	1	13	1	1	30000	8000	113
					609	609		6	1		7000		114
					3391	3429		25	1	1	15000	8000	115
					1795	2142	5	34	1		1250		116
					477	587	4	21	1		3500		117
					695	769	2	37	1		3000		118
	1376		**1260**	**2636**	**13924**	**15036**	**2**	**19**	**10**	**6**	**89800**	**21000**	
365397	**127339**	**2615**	**2978**	**498329**	**1243929**	**1442848**	**5**	**40**	**119**	**91**	**10332970**	**1158100**	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property							B Conf. Prop.			
Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	Number of District Parsonages	Value of District Parsonages	Value of Other Conference Property	
9000	124000	76400								92
41750	74750	45500				2135				93
5000	106000	71000		6000						94
	12000									95
55000	125000	85000				80250				96
	150000	150000								97
	55000	33000				4086				98
	188500	100000	37741			894				99
4000	16000	10000				448				100
165000	218500	175000		5630	98000	5288				101
	300000	300000	55000							102
5000	80000	54600								103
	10000	8500				1208				104
2000	72000	52000								105
	125000	118000	22000	12000		986				106
	65000	56500								107
3500	53500	53500			5284	50032				108
125250	**1556750**	**1389000**	**114741**	**23630**	**103284**	**145327**				
	7750						1	25000	150000	109
500	3550	1300								110
	2750									111
	10250	11000	95							112
	38000	24000				2195				113
	7000	6500				35				114
	23000	15000				178				115
	12500	10000				4000				116
	3500	2000								117
	3000	2000								118
500	**111300**	**71300**	**95**			**6408**				
1048654	**12539724**	**10648307**	**851513**	**88789**	**183735**	**791626**	**1**	**25000**	**150000**	

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